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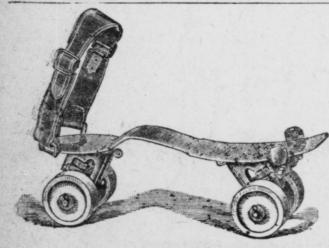
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News Notes Gathered In And About The

Frank Collier was in Lexington yesterday on business.

Mr. Gilbert Grinstead returned to Grantsburg, Ill. Richmond Tuesday.

Miss Lutie Jefferson will entertain a number of her young friends to-night.

MARRIED -On Wednesday, Mr. Vince Case and Wiss Pearl Linville at the resi-

dence of the latter's father. Mrs. Mamie Duchemin, of Cincinnati, was the guest of T. D. Judy and

family, Wednesday and Thursday. MARRIED.-On Wednesday, at the home of the bride's father, near Osgood, John Snapp and Miss Laura Lemmon.

Jno. K and G. W. Judy qualified as administrators of D. B Judy, deceased. Appraisers-Henry Letton, Royce Allen and James Carpenter. Mr. Judy left

DIED.—On Wednesday morning after good opportunity to start in business a long illness of two years, Mrs. Olin Paris Furnishing and Tailoring Co. Pope, nee Lummie Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mock. The funeral services were conducted at the residence yesterday by Rsv. W. S. Grinstead. The remains were interred in the Millersburg cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Tom, Wm. and Ed. Wadell, and Layson Tarr. The husband of the deceased arrived Monday from Arkadelphia, and with the sorrowing family, has the sympathy of the entire communicy in their bereavement.

CARLISLE.

Precincts.

From the Mercury.

Mrs. S. A. Rice sold to Wm. Gore, 68 acres of the Burnaw farm for \$60 per

The county authorities delivered the county bonds and received the money last Saturday.

recently purchased by it.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Wm. Owings, on the 18th inst., Mr. John B Alexander and Miss Emma B. Owings.

H. N Rankin shipped to Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday a car load of mule colts which he purchased in Nicholas and Fleming counties.

T. C Colliver as agent for the heirssold to Mrs. Sarah M. McCray the residence of the late 1. H. Piper at \$3,250.00 -and the garden and stable lot across the alley to Mrs. Pickett Scott at \$400

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Personals And Other Notes Gathered For The News' Readers.

Mrs J. M. Craycraft is ill.

from the grippe.

Mr. J. O. Martin remains quite ill. Several persons of this vicinity have

Several tobacco buyers visited here

Miss Mamie Padgett has recovered

Thieves stoled a hog from Joseph

Smith last Saturday night. Most farmers of this place will finish

stripping tobacco this week. Rev. Wm. Grinstead, of Millersburg,

preached here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clark Burden, of Cynthiana, was

the guest of friends here last week.

Granville Denton sold his crop of to-

bacco to a Cynthiana buyer this week. J. H. Haggard lost one of his cattle Tuesday night from the effects of de-

Wm Craycraft and wife, of Millersburg, visited J. S. Cracraft and family, Sunday.

Several couples of young people from here attended church Sunday night at

Rev. Ralph Gabby, of Lexington, has been re-elected pastor of the Christian church for this year.

Mr. Mart Rankin was seriously hurt by the falling of his porch roof, which gave way during the wind storm Fr day morning. Mr. Rankin is slowly im-

Mrs. Margaret Lowry, a former resident of this place, died at her home in the old graveyard Monday at noon. Services were rendered at the grave by Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford, of Paris.

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be an improvement, but present conditions do not warrant too vast an extension in this line. Mechanics, skilled in their trade, would do well in the with the crudest of tools, modern appliances being almost unknown. There are only two blacksmiths in Manila. Five American carriage makwith modern machinery could do as much work in a day as 30 natives. There are no less than 200 Filipino carriage shops in the field and they all do well. Americans would have little difficulty in getting control of the trade. An elaborate ice plant is becoming a necessity. The ice made here is of poor quality and the supply falls far short of the demand. The manufacturers get pound for their cents product. good American hotel is one of Manila's most urgent needs. Modern beds and fixtures are a necessity. Many private residences are now being thrown open to transients because the public hotels are so poor. American doctors, homeopathic and otherwise, will find a good field for the exercise of their skill. The place is very unhealthy and the native doctors are very poorly skilled in medi-

Chauncey M. Depew Elected Senator. N., Y., Jan. 18.—The senate embly in their respective Tuesday voted for United tor. In the assembly M. Depew, republican, re-



votes and Edward Murphy. , democrat, 60 votes. In the senate Depew received 27 and Murphy 23

FIVE SMALL BOYS DROWNED.

They Coasted on a Sled Down a Hill and Landed on Rotten Ice in a Mill Pond-Four Bodies Recovered.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 18.-Five small

boys met death in a drowning accident try hamlet near Poster, Susquehanna county. They were: Merritt Rogers, son of Dr. W. M. Rogers; Gaylord Pritchard, Jay Tripp, Willie Holmes nd Myrtle Howell. Their ages were om seven to ten years. After the morning school session the five mentioned and another boy got on a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short, steep hill, at the foot of which is a mill pond. A thaw had weakened the ice and it broke

or the weight of the sled. The sled and but one of the boys shot under the several rods. In his excitement, thead, who escaped, lost valuable timby running back to the school to in the alarm instead of notifying rests near at hand. Four bodies have recovered.

Killed By an Engine.

LUMBUS, O., Jan. 18. - Michael l. an employe of the Kilbourne & bs Manufacturing Co., was run and killed by a switch engine on ing.

Identified Him as a Brother. NCHESTER, O., Jan. 18. - Andrew of Winton Place, near Cincintified the clothing of the killed here last week as other, George Huber, of

GEN. EAGAN COURT-MARTIAL

It Will Meet in Washington in a Few Days -Thirteen Army Officers Will Compose the Board.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The detail for the court-martial which is to try Commissary General Charles P. Eagan on charges growing out of his statements before the war investigation committee last week in which he severely at-SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18 .- A corre tacked Gen. Miles was made public at spondent at Manila writes as follows | the war department Wednesday night. regarding the opportunities for invest- The court is made up of 13 army ofment in the Philippines. He says that ficers, of whom Maj. Gen. Wesley industrial enterprises offer the best Merritt is at the head and a inducements, and that American labor judge advocate, and it is to meet has no chance to compete with the na in this city on Wednesday, the tive laborers, who can stand the cli- 25th inst., or as soon thereafter mate, can live on the native foods, and as practicable, this qualification being are in every other way more fitted to necessary because a number of the perform the labor of the country than | members are at distant points and will Americans, and laboring men are require some days to adjust their afwarned to give the Philippines a wide fairs and reach this city. All the officers composing the court, save one, are Modern street car lines and modern from the regular army, a number of railroads would earn big dividends. whom, however, during the war ac-Only the locomotive affairs now exist, cepted volunteer rank and still hold commissions. Maj. Gen. is the only is not connected ception of a few hours during the not the regular army. Adjt. Gen. Corbin part of the day. Construction would returned early in the evening from his be comparatively easy and cheap ow- trip to New York, where he went to ing to the level nature of the most witness the departure of the transport settled portions. Electric power would | Grant for Manila, and came to the war department about half-past 8 o'clock. A modern telephone system would He then signed the formal order promulgating the detail for the court

which is as follows: WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GEN-ERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, Jan. 18 .-growing country. The native mechan- The following order is published for ics are very skillful, but work only the information and guidance of all concerned:

> WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Jan. 18, 1899. "By direction of the president a general court martial is appointed to meet in this city at 10 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Brig.Gen. Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, United States army, and such other persons as may be brought be-

"Detail for the court: "Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S.

"Maj.Gen. James S. Wade, U.S. volun-

"Maj. Gen. Matthew C. Butler, U. S. volunteers. "Maj. Gen. Samuel B. M. Young, U.

S. volunteers. "Brig. Gen. Royal T. Frank, U. S. vol-

"Brig. Gen. Alexander C. McW. Pen-

nington, U. S. volunteers. "Brig. Gen. George N. Randall, U. S.

volunteers. "Brig. Gen. Jacob Kline, U. S. volun-

"Brig. Gen. Richard Comba, U. S.

"Col. Peter C. Hains, corps of engineers.

"Col. George L. Gillespie, corps of en-

"Col. Charles B. Suter, corps of engi-

"Col. Francis L. Guenther, 4th artil-"Lieut. Col. George B. Davis, deputy judge advocate general, judge advocate

of the court. "The court is empowered to proceed with the business before it with any number of members not less than the

minimum prescribed by law. "Upon the final adjournment of the court the members will return to their proper stations.

(Signed), "R. A. ALGER,

"Secretary of War." If the course indicated by an officer of the adjutant general's office Wednesday night is followed, the probability is that Gen. Eagan will not be placed under actual arrest and deprived of any of his liberties pending and during the trial, but will be subject only to constructive and technical arrest during that time. In the case of officers of high rank this is occasionally, but not often done, and this course does not in any way invalidate the trial or findings of the court.

Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. is Seriously Ill With Kidney Trouble and Other Complications.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who has been ill for some time, is in a serious condition and his friends are alarmed as to the outcome. His illness started from an attack of the grip, which superinduced kidney trouble and other

complications. Mrs. Sexton reached the city Wednesday from Chicago in response to dispatches informing her of the colonel's condition. The latter has been removed to Garfield hospital, where he is receiving the best of attention.

Depew Formally Declared Senator. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The senate

and assembly in joint session Wednesday formally declared Chauncey M. Depew the successor of Hon. Edward Mur-Norfolk & Western tracks Tuesday phy, jr., as a representative of the state of New York in the United States senate for a term of six years.

Dinner to Senstor Depew.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew was honored Wednesday night by a dinner at the Republican club, of which he is president. One hundred members were present.

JOINT MEETING.

Operators and Miners Hold a Conference, Purpose Adjusting Wages.

The Miners Ask for an Advance of 19 Cents Per Ton for Coal Mined Over Screens, and a Fraction Over 7 Cents for Other Coal.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18 .- The coal operators and miners met in joint session Tuesday afternoon as per agreement, but little was done beyond organization and the appointment of committees on routine. Another session will be held Wednesday, when the two opposing scale committees are expected to make known their respective claims. The operators' scale committee will, among other things, demand a reduction of ten cents per ton for mining.

It was learned Tuesday night that the joint committee on credentials will report in favor of allowing only delegates of operators and miners from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to vote in the convention because these are the only states in comagreement.

miners met in executive session. It is learned that the scale committee made a partial report at this session. It asks over seven cents far run-of-mine; enmachine rate three-fifths of that for pick mining. The committee is now preparing a scale for differentials for thick and thin veins.

LIBRARIAN J. R. YOUNG DEAD.

Once a Minister to China and a Friend of Gen. Grant-Began His Newspaper Career at the Age of 16.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Hon. John Russell Young, librarian of congress, died at his residence in this city Tuesday morning. John Russell Young was born on a farm near Downington, Pa., in 1841. Mr. Young's death occurred at 9:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was taken sick about three



JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG. weeks ago with inflammatory gout

and grip, which developed into pneu-

His parents went to Philadelphia ucation was received in a grammar the high school at New Orleans, where for some years he was an inmate of his was employed as a copyholder in a Philadelphia proofroom, and soon became a reporter and an editorial writer. He served as secretary to John W. Forney, while the latter was secretary engineer corps are welded into an amalgamatof the United States senate, and at the same time as a war correspondent.

WANT TO RECEIVE PENSIONS.

Ex-Confederates of Muscogee County, Ga., Ask Senator Butler Not to Abandon His Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Butler presented Tuesday in the senate a petition from 55 ex-confederates of Muscogee county, Georgia, asking petty officers, with general officers and staff. him not to abandon his bill for pensioning ex-confederate soldiers. They say that they are citizens of the United States, and that Tuesday at South Gibson, a small coun- COL. J. D. SEXTON STRICKEN. while they participated on the confed- Bacon's speech the Nicaraguan canal bill erate side of the war between the states this war was not a rebellion. They refer to President McKinley's recent expressions favorable to the care of the southern dead as the expressions of a "true patriot."

Badly Treated by Highwaymen.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.-Fred Milliken, employed at the national stockyards, was knocked insensible by highwaymen Monday night and robbed of money, watch and valuables, and his body dragged across the railroad track | spirited debate. which consumed the remainder in front of the fast approaching passenger train. He was struck by the engine and hurled into a ditch. His left arm was torn into shreds and he was internally injured. The highwaymen escaped.

Gov. Stone Inaugurated.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—The state administration changed hands Tuesday. At noon the oath of office was administered to Gov.-elect Wm. A. Stone, of Allegheny county. The retiring governor was D. H. Hastings.

Indiana Wire Fence Co. Sells Ou. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—President Lambert, of the American Wire & Steel Co., announced Tuesday that his company had purchased the Indiana Wire Fence Co., of Crawfordsville, Ind. The price paid was not given

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-SENATE-Little business was transacted by the senate in open session Thursday. Sixteen bills on the private pension calendar were passed and a joint resolution extending the thanks of congress to Miss Clara Barton and other officials of the Red Cross society for their beneficent work in Armenia and Cuba was adopted.

House-The house Thursday passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill without amendment. During the general debate two set speeches were made against imperialism by Messrs. C. rmack and Gaines (Tenn.). The dipiomatic and consular is the sixth of the regular appropriation bills to pass WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—SENATE—In the sen-

ate. Friday, Mr. McLaurin (dem., S. C..) took strong ground in a carefully-prepared speech against a policy of expansion by this country. He cited as one of the principal reasons why the United States should not assume dominion over people who are widely dissimilar to the people of this country, the experience of the south with the Negro race. Mr. Sullivan (dem. Miss.) and Mr. Pasco (dem. Fla.) discussed the pending Nicaragua canal bill, the former supporting it and the latter opposing it. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up, but its consideration was not concluded before the hour of adjournment.

House-The house Friday entered upon the consideration of the personnel bill. It developed much less opposition than was anticipated and the indications are that it will have a large majority when it is placed upon its passage. The last vestige of opposition to the measure from the line officers of navy was removed Friday when an amendment was adopted desigpetition represented in the interstate nated to prohibit staff officers upon whom the bill confers positive rank from exercising command save in their own corps. The committee After adjournment of the joint con- also asserted their purpose to offer an amendvention of operators and miners the ment Saturday to repeal the law giving prize money to the navy, and this announcement

met with warm approval. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- SENATE-At the opening of the senate Saturday morning the blind chaplain paid a tribute to the late Nelson for an advance of ten cents per ton for Dingley. A letter was presented from Mr. coal mined over screens, and a fraction | Frye (Me.). president pro tem. appointing Mr. Gallinger (N.H.) to preside over the senate in absence of the vice president forcement of the eight-hour rule; and himself. Mr. Proctor (Vt.) introduced a prompt semi-monthly payments, and a joint resolution providing for busts of the late Senator Morrill and Senator Voorhees to be placed in the national library. The resolution was referred to the library committee. Senator Hoar introduced a resolution seeking for the freedom of the Filipinos. House-The house of representatives assem-

bled Saturday under circumstances of deep and universal sorrow in the death of Representa-Reed entered the chamber a hush fell upon the bowed heads listened to the eloquent tribute of the mucous surfaces Boutelle, senior member the Maine delegation, was then recognized for an announcement of the demise of his colleague, which was made in feeling and appreciative words. Mr. Boutelle then offered and the house adopted a series of resolutions providing for funeral ceremonies in the hall of the house Monday and for a committee of nine members to accompany the remains to Maine. The resolutions concluded with a mo-

tion to adjourn. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The senate held no session for the transaction of business Monday. When the body convened at 12 o'clock it proceeded at once to the hail of the house of representatives to attend as a body the obsequies of the late Representative Nelson Dingley. At 1 o'clock the senate returned to its chamber, Jonathan Ross, appointed by Gov. Smith, of Vermont, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Justin C. Morrill, was sworn in, and at 1:07 p. m., on motior of Mr. Allison, the senate adjourned until

HOUSE-The following bills were introduced Monday: By Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, to redeem outstanding 4 per cent. certificates of deposit issued under authority of the act of February 26, 1879; by Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania, to reimburse petty officers and men who enlisted in the navy for one year, or during the war with Spain for necessary clothing, etc., paid for by themselves. After the funeral obsequies over the remains of Representative Dingley, the house adjourned until Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 - SENATE-Almost the entire session Tuesday was devoted to consideration of the pending Nicaragua canal bill. At 3 o'clock consideration of the bill under the 15 minute rule was begun and was continued to the close of the session. The first vote reached was on an amendment offered by Mr when he was a child, and his early ed- Rawlins (Utah), which, in brief, provides that the United States should have absolute control of the canal for military or naval purposes school there and was supplemented in with power to dictate the use of the water way during the existence of war. The friends of the bill rallied against the amendment and it was defeated by the decisive vote of 38 to 9. A uncle's house. At 16 years of age he provision was inserted in the bill providing that no more than \$5,000,000 should be paid the Maritime Canal Co. for its concession and work already done on the canal. House-The house Tuesday passed the na-

val personnel bill without division on the final

passage. By its provisions the line and the

ed line, st ff officers are given positive rank. but their command is limited to their own corps and a system of voluntary and compul sory retirement on three quarters pay as of the next higher rank of 40 officers a year is established. The bill also practically equalizes their pay with army officers. Three important amendments were adopted. One creates a judge advocate's corps. another abolishes prize money and a third provides for the retirement on threequarters pay of enlisted men and petty officers in the navy after thirty years' service. Another change in the bill, as reported, was the adoption, after a hard fight, of a substitute for the organization of the marine corps by which the corps is to consist of 6,000 enlisted men and WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—SENATE—The feature of Wednesday's session of the senate was A speech delivered by Mr. Bacon (dem., Ga.) in support of his resolutions declaring that the United States would not assume sovereignty over the Philippine islands. Following Mr. cussion until 6 o'clock. Amendment after amendment was voted down until almost the last minute it seemed likely that a vote on

the measure would be reached Wednesday evening; but just as a final vote was about to be called for. Mr Allison (rep. Ia.) exploded a bomb under the bill by offering an amendment providing that the secretary of the treasury should issue bonds to raise money with which to construct the canal. House-Quite a number of bills of minor importance was passed Wednesday, most of which authorized the construction of lighthouses, flag signals, etc. Then the bill to great the Pacific Cable Co. a subsldy of \$100,000 a year for 20 years for the construction and operation of a cable was called up and a very of the day followed. No conclusion was reached at the hour of adjournment, and as the special order under which the house was operating Wednesday expired with the adjournment. and as objection was made to fixing another

FACTS FOR THE NATURALIST.

or until a special order is ador ed.

lay for its consideration, it goes over indef-

initely until the committee can get another day

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THE WEAKER VESSEL.

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"Oh, have you his pedigree?" "No, indeed, he is only an ordinary cat. We love him for his gentleness and because

"No, indeed, he is only an ordinary cat. We love him for his gentleness and because we raised him."

"Noble creature! Beautiful cat! Excuse me, but you have a treasure there, and he should have a historic pedigree" and he compared the mercia have a historic pedigree and he compared the mercia have a compared the merc should have a historic pedigree," and he osopher opened the magic book .- Cleveland smoothed down the old doorstep loafer and said he reminded him of his home far away

Then he sold Mrs. Waples four bottles of a new kind of silver polish, and asked her per- I quit runnin' a sleepin' cah," explained the mission to call some day with a kodak to take a picture of the beautiful cat, and she has been heard to say that the freezing-out process was a dead failure.—Chicago Times
"What sort of a mistake?"

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A Better Thing.

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"What sort of a mistake?"

Plain Dealer.

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BECAUSE A BIRD SANG.

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He sang till he quickened a hope that was By singing that song on the roof of the

The hope had been buried so long that I deemed 'Twas only some beautiful thing I had dreamed. It quickened, and started, and wakened once more

And filled with the visions that charmed me of yore; So gladsome the tune and the words that he (That bird in his song on the roof of the

He sang and he warbled: "Oh, longing heart, wait! Though dim is the future, yet kindly is fate. Believe it and trust it, O mortal, to be Replete with the dearest of treasures for

So hope has arisen and doubting is fled, Because of that song from the roof of the -Hilda Muirhead, in Ladies' Home Journal



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SYNOPSIS.

D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron is in temporary command, appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge against d'Auriac. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in a man and woman, from king's camp at Le Fere, prisoners. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward woman, strikes him, duel follows and prisoners escape. Duel is interrupted by appearance of de Rone, and d'Auriac is told he will hang if found alive at close of morrow's battle. Riding over field next day d'Auriac finds Nicholas, victim of de Gomeron's malice, in imminent danger of death, and releases him from awful predicament. After battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, d'Auriac, lying severely wounded, sees two forms moving through the darkness robbing the bodies of the dead and wounded They find golden collar on de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession. Henry with retinue, among whom is fair prisoner who had escaped from de Gomeron and d'Ayen, her suitor, rides over the field. Madame rescues d'Auriac, and afterwards visits him daily in hospital. Here he learns his friend is heiress of Bidache. When well enough he is taken to her Normandy chateau where he learns from Maitre Palin madame's chaplain, the king is about t force her to marry d'Ayen. He sets out with Jacques, his knave, for Paris, to prevent this marriage. Delayed at Ezy, he he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant who says de Gomeron is in neighborhood with associates from army and nobility plotting treason against the king. They go to de Gomeron's retreat where they manage to overhear details of plot. Burn ing with revenge, Nicholas shoots at de Gomeron. Flying for their lives, the two men think themselves beyond pursuit, when suddenly they are face to face with Biron, one of the traitors, whom d'Auriac cuts doy and distance Gomeron, who makes ort work of Nicholas, d'Auriac Arriving in Paris the chevalier lays what he knows of treasonable plot be fore Sully, master general of ordnance Calling on de Belin, a friend, d'Auriac secures from him a servant, Ravaillac, who had previously been in service of d'Ayen. D'Ayen's marriage to Madame de la Bidache is to occur within fornight, de Belin to stand sponsor. Palin and madame arrive in Paris. D'Auriac has suspicions aroused concerning Ravaillac; later witnesse meeting with de Gomeron, therefore dis misses him. The chevalier is introduced at court by de Belin, where he charges Biron with being traitor to France and king. For his pains Henry gives him 24 hours to qui France. King now commands marriage to be celebrated on the morrow, making it imperative that flight occur that night, if madame be saved. D'Auriac therefore meets her secretly, when masked mer swoop down on pair and carry them off, bound and gagged. De Gomeron places him in what Babette, who is here, assures him is the safest room in the Toison d'Or. De Gomeron and Babette offer d'Auriac his

CHAPTER XV.-CONTINUED.

freedom on condition that he will sign paper

holding de Gomeron guiltless of any de-

sign against either himself or the madame

D'Auriac asks to be unbound and 24 hours

in which to decide. Babette comes for his

answer. By artifice he compels her to open

his dungeon door.

The door swung outward, so that all I had to do was to fold my prisoner's arm from the elbow along its face as pushed it open. It kept her perfectly secure and enabled me to take a precaution that, it turned out, was needed; for, as I pushed the door, I drove the death hunter back with it, and the moment it was sufficiently open to let me pass I sprang out and seized her left arm. Quick as I was, however, I was blow of her dagger, and received a flesh wound, which, however, was, after all, but slight. Then there was another struggle, and affairs were adjusted between Babette and myself without any special harm being done to her.

"Now listen to me," I said. "Whatever happens, I will kill you first if there is any treachery. Take me straight to madame."

"She is not here," was the sullen re-"Then I take you with me to the

Hotel de Ville. Come to your senses." She broke into the most terrible imprecations; but time was precious, and I quenched this readily enough, and at

last it was clear she was utterly cowed. Again I repeat that no harm was done, and it was only dire necessity that compelled me to use the violence I did. "Come"-and I shook her up-"where

is madame?" She looked from right to left with a quick, uneasy motion of her eyes. "I him:

do not know-she is not here." "Look here!" and I gave my prisoner a shake. "I fully believe that madame is here, and if you wish to save yourself from the rack-it hurts more than what I have done to you—you will see that no narm comes to her. You follow."

She was speechless; but her eyes were blazing with wrath as she made a sullen movement of her head.

"You had better tell M. de Gomeron.

that I have escaped - you understand."

This time she nodded eagerly enough. "Now," I went on, "we will open the last door."

I took the bunch of keys, and after a try or two succeeded in hitting on the right one. After this I pushed Babette before me into the small flagged yard, and saw to my surprise that it was night, and that the moon was out. Then I gave the fact no further thought beyond an inward "Thank God!" for the uncertain moonlight that would cover my escape. As I pushed my captive along the shadow of the wall until we came to the entrance gate, I looked around and above me carefully, but there was nothing to indicate where madame was. A hundred times was I tempted to turn back and risk all in searching the house for her, and it was only because I was convinced that the sole chance of saving her was to be free first myself that I did not give in to my desire. On reaching the gate I discovered that there was a wicket in it large enough to squeeze a man's body through, and that this was closed but by a heavy pair of iron cross-bars, a secure enough defense from the outside. Holding Babette at arms' length from me, I put down the bar and opened the wicket. Then, still keeping my hold on her, I freed her hands, and, bending slightly forwards and looking her straight in the face, said: "Remember! And adieu, Mme. de-Mauginot."

At these words, which brought back to her memory her crime on the battle field of La Fere, she shrank back, her eyes seemed to sink into their sockets. and as I loosed my hold of her shoulder she fell in a huddled heap on the flags of the yard.

CHAPTER XVI. A COUNCIL OF WAR.

As I slipped through the wicket I cast a hurried glance around me, and then, acting on the impulse of the moment, ran forwards along the road for about 50 paces with Babette's dagger clenched in my hand. There I was brought to a stand by a dead wall, studded with iron spikes at the top, which rose sheer above me for fully 20 feet and barred all further progress. It was evident that the Toison d'Or stood in a blind alley, and that I had taken the wrong turning. Not even an ape could have scaled the moss-grown and slippery surface of those stones, and, leaning against a buttress in the darkest corner of the wall, I stood for a moment or so and waited, determined to sell my life as dearly as possible should I be pursued. There was no sound, however; all was still as the grave. So I stole forth from the shadow of the buttress, and, keeping the dagger ready to strike, retraced my steps past the Toison d'Or and along the winding and crooked passage, keeping as far away from the walls as possible to avoid any sudden attack, until at last I found myself in a cross street, down which I went, taking note of such landmarks as I could to guide me back, when I should return with vengeance in my right hand. The cross street led into other winding and twisting lanes, whose squalid inhabitants were either flitting up and down or quarreling amongst themselves, or else sitting in a sullen

How long I wandered in that maze of streets I cannot say, but at last I came upon an open space, and finding it more or less empty stopped to take my bearings. My only chance to get back to my lodging that night-and it was all important to do so-was to strike the Seine at some point or other; but in what direction the river lay I could not, for the life of me, tell. At last I determined to steer by the moon, and holding her track to the southwest of me went on, keeping as a landmark on my left the tall spire of a church, whose name I then did not know. So I must have plodded on for about an hour, until at last I was sensible that the street which I was in was wider than the others I had passed through, and, finally, I saw before me a couple of lanterns, evidently slung on a rope that stretched across a street much broader still than the one I was in. That, and the sight of the lanterns, convinced me that I had gained one of the main arteries of the city, and it was with an inward "Thank God" that I stepped under the light and looked about me, uncertain which direction I should take; for if I kept the so beyond Compline, so the street was full; and unwilling to attract the attention of the watch, which had a habit of confining its beat to places where it was least required, I began to stroll slowly down, determined to inquire the way of the first passer-by who looked in a mood amiable enough to exchange a word with so bedraggled a wretch as I was

well-to-do citizen hurrying along with tures of the Huguenot. a persuading staff in his right hand, and the muffled figure of a lady clinging on to his left arm. I could make out nothing of her; but the man himself was a judge, I faced the old man and told short and stout of figure, and I ran to him exactly what had happened-all the conclusion that he must be a cheery except one thing which I kept back. At soul, for, as far as I could see by the the mention of Ravaillac's name, and of light of the street lamps, he looked like his identity with the capuchin, the visone who enjoyed a good meal and a can compte de Belin swore bitterly under to follow, and, approaching, Iaddressed | his mustache; and but for that excla-

my way."

loosening his arm from the lady, the little man jumped back a yard and be- me; but I could say nothing save mutgan flourishing his stick. "Stand back!" called out the little

man, dabbing his stick at me.

find the rue de Bourdonnais, sir?"

will save him the trouble of knowing | gone that way towards the Porte St. | are five of us, and we know where she Martin."

"Then this is the-"

"Rue St. Martin." "A hundred thanks. I now know where I am, and have only to follow my nose to get where I want. I thank you once more, and good-night."

At last I was once again in the rue des Deux Mondes, very footsore and weary: but kept up by the thought of what I had before me, and ready to drop dead before I should yield to fatigue. There was no one in the street, and, seizing the huge knocker, I hammered at the door in a manner loud enough to waken the dead. It had the effect of arousing one or two of the inhabitants of the adjoining houses, who opened their windows and peered out into the night, and then shut them again Lastily, for the wind blew chill across the Passeur aux Vaches. There was no answer to my knock, and then I again beat furiously at the door, with a little sinking of my heart as it came to me that perhaps some harm had befallen these good people. This time, however, I heard a noise within, and presently Pantin's voice inquiring in angry accents who it was that disturbed the rest of honest people at so late an hour.

"Open, Pantin!" I shouted. "It is -do you not know me?"

Then I heard another voice, and a sudden joy went through me, for it was that of my trusty Jacques.

"Grand Dieu! It is the chevalier Open the door, quick, man!"

It was done in a trice, and as I stepped in Pantin closed it again rapidly, whilst Jacques seized my hand in his, and then, letting it go, gambolled about like a great dog that has just found its mas-

I noticed, nowever, at the first glance I took around, that both Pantin and Jacques were fully dressed, late as it was, and that the notary was very pale, and the hand in which he held a lantern was visibly trembling.

"Monsieur," he began, and then stopped, but I understood the question in his voice and answered at once: "Pantin, I have come back to free her

-come back almost from the dead." "Then, monsieur, there are those here who can help you still-I had thought you brought the worst news," and he looked at me where I stood, soiled and wet. "This way, M. le Chevalier," he

continued. "In a moment, Pantin," cut in Dame Annette's voice, and the good woman came up to me with a flagon of warmed wine in her hand.

"Take this first, chevalier, 'tis Maitre Pantin's nightcap; but I do not think he will need it this night. God be thanked you have come back safe."

I wrung her hand and drained the wine at a draught, and then, with Pantin ahead, holding his lantern aloft, we ascended the stairs that led to my apartments. As we went up I asked Jacques

"Did you manage the business?" "Yes, monsieur; and Marie and her father are both safe at Auriac. I rode



I WAS NOT QUICK ENOUGH.

back almost without drawing rein, and reached here but this afternoon; and then, monsieur, I heard what had happened, and gave you up for lost."

At this juncture we reached the small landing near the sitting-room I had occupied, and Pantin, without further ceremony, flung open the door, and announced me by name. I stepped in, with some surprise, the others crowding after me, and at the first glance recognized to my astonishment de Belin, who had half risen from his seat, his hand on his sword hilt, as the door was flung moon behind me, as I had done hitherto, open, and in the other figure, seated in I should have to cross over and leave armchair, and staring moodily into the the street, and I felt sure that this fire, saw Palin, who, however, made no would be a serious error, and that would | movement toward turning his head, not quite quick enough to avoid the only lead me into further difficulties. It and looking coldly at me. Not so Belin, set upon a certain playfellow of her was as yet no more than a half hour or for he sprang forward to meet me, in childhood, Jean Chenu, son of a small his impulsive way, calling out:

"Arnidieu! You are back! Palin, take heart, man! He would never have come back alone."

The last words struck me like a blow, and my confusion was increased by the demeanor of Palin, who gave no sign of recognition, and there I stood in the midst of them fumbling with the hilt of my sword, and facing the still motion-I had not long to wait, for in a short less figure before me, the light of the time I noticed one who was evidently a candles falling on the stern, drawn fea-

My forehead grew hot with shame and anger, as I looked from one to another, and then, like a criminal before mation my story was heard in stillness "Pardon, monsieur, but I have lost to its bitter end. For a moment one might have heard a pin fall, and then I had hardly spoken so much, when. Palin said: "And you left her-there!" The dry contempt of his manner stung

"I did what I could."

"The one ewe lamb of the fold-the "Be still, Mangel. So you wish to last and the best beloved," he said, as if speaking to himself, and then in a sud-"He had better find the watch," in- | den fury he sprang to his feet; "but your master, that I refuse his terms. It terrupted Maitre Mangel, "they have | why do we stand prating here? There | day is coming. - Up to Date.

is-come." But Belin put his hand on his shoulder. "Patience, Maitre Palin - pa-

tience." "I have had enough of patience and enough of trusting others," and the Huguenot shook off the hand and looked at me with a soowl. "Come, M. d' Auriac, if you would make amends, lead me to this Toison d'Or and we will see what an old arm can do."

"I am ready," I answered.

But Belin again interfered. "Messieurs, this is madness - from what I have gathered, d'Auriac will prove but a blind guide back-we are not, moreover, sure that madame is there-sit still here, you Palin-neither you nor d'Auriac are fit to think. Fore Gad! It was lucky I thought of this for our meeting place to-night, Palin-sit still and let me think."

'and I have my plan; but I should like to ask a question or two before I speak."

"And these questions are?" "I presume I am suspected of this ab-

"And of more. Nom de Dien! Man! your mare was found dead, and beside her one of the marshal's guards, run through the heart," answered de Belin. "Then of course if I am seen I am in any disciplinary measures at all danger?"

"A miracle only could save you. The king is enraged beyond measure, and swears he will let the edict go in its full force against you. The camarguer has made a fine story of it, saying how he tried to stop the abduction, but failed in the attempt."

"In short, then, it would ruin all chances if we adopt Maitre Palin's sug-

"Again," I went on, "it is not certain his decision in the matter. He if madame is still at the Toison d'Or, and apart from that I doubt if I could find my way back there to-night, unless anyone could guide me," and I looked at the Pantins, who shook their heads sorrowfully.

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NOT A POPULAR TRADE.

One of Its Followers Who Got No Sympathy When He Complained of the Hard Times.

Three men were standing in front of the post office, and to one of them came a fourth. One of the three did not know the newcomer, and stepped aside slight ly, but he overheard the conversation:

"Well, John, how's things?" "Poor, very poor. I haven't had thing to do for three weeks."

"Is that so?" "Sure. If this streak of bad luck keeps up I'll have to go out of busi-

Instead of commiserating, the other two men grinned, and one said, in an unfeeling tone: "I don't care if you never have work." John shook his head sadly and passed

The listener was shocked. He had never heard anything so bluntly cruel In a few moments he expressed his feelings somewhat warmly.

"He seems like an honest fellow, and deserves encouragement," he concluded.

Both men laughed outright.

"Well," said one at length, "if you want to give him a job, you're wel come. He is an undertaker."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Short Flights.

The man who works for his fatherin-law is sure of a steady job. Even the invention of the flying machine won't enable us to visit our castles

in the air. The poor shot won't hit much, even with a double-barrel gun.

The man who keeps his mouth shut never gets a black eye. Many of us would work for posterity

if we could get our pay in advance. The danger of making a false step depends entirely on whether you are at the top or the bottom of the stairs. When your poor relatives begin to show that hundreds of letters were

gather at your bedside it isn't necessary to ask the doctor if he thinks you are going to die.-N. Y. World.

"Isabel the Obstinate." Yvetot in or about 1455. She is known as "Isabel the Obstinate," and with some reason. Her guardians wished her to marry a great sieur or well-born gentleman, but Isabelle stoutly refused It turned out that her whole heart was farmer and nephew of Isabelle's in structor, the abbot of St. Wandrille Jean went to the wars to seek his for tune, returning home a belted knight. and married the faithful Queen Isabelle of Yvetot, who had waited "obstinately" for his return .- Gerald Brenan, in St Nicholas.

Not True Love. Daughter--I will have to break my en

gagement with Mr. Nicefeller, mother I find I do not love him. Mother-When did you make that dis-

Daughter-Last evening. I saw him out walking with another woman, and I did not want to murder her at all.-N. Y. Weekly.

Got What He Was After. Yeast-I understand Snapton has been after a political job. Crimsonbeak-Yes; I see he's not do-

ing anything now. I guess he must have got it .- Yonkers Statesman. The Important Thing. "The marriage at Splicer's was a fail-

ure, was it not?" "Well, in a measure. The groom didn't show up, but we had a spanking good supper."-N. Y. Journal.

Every Dog Has His Day. Black-I'm leading a dog's life. White-Never mind, old man; you

President McKinley Has Decided to Have Gen. Eagan Court-Martialed.

Eagan Has Aiready Begun an Outline of His Defense-He Will Be Relieved of Command and Placed Under Arrest-His Successor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president

Tuesday announced to the cabinet, shortly after it assembled for its regular Tuesday session, that he had decided to order a court-martial to try Commissary General Eagan for the abusive and violent language he had used respecting Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, while on the witness stand be-"I can think well enough," I cut in, fore the war investigating commission last Thursday, Ever since the sensational event the president has been carefully deliberating over the matter and has had frequent consultations with army officers and others regarding the steps that should be taken, for he was convinced from the outset that the question for consideration was what action should be taken and not whether should be had. A determination to take some action was vigorously expressed at the last cabinet meeting, but the president reserved final decision. Tuesday, just before the cabinet session, he held a conference with the secretary of war and Adjt. Gen. Corbin. It was not long in duration, but the action to follow Gen. Eagan's utterances was decided, and "You are saving me the trouble of when the cabinet met the president announced that he had reached said he had determined that there was only one course to adopt and that was to order a court-martial to be convened at once to try Gen. Eagan. The decision which was reached only Tuesday morning, notwithstanding reports that a court-martial had several telegraph poles along with it. been decided on Monday, met the unanimous approval of the members of mined an embankment 150 feet high the cabinet. Three of the president's official advisers, Secretary Alger, Secretary Wilson and Postmaster General Emory Smith, were absent, but in each instance their views are known to coincide thoroughly with the president's decision. There was some discussion following the

president's announcement in which the case was thrashed over to some extent though the president himself took little part in this discussion. The details of this action were left to the secretary of war, who had withdrawn just prior to the session, to return to the war department to put in motion the machinery for the convening of the court. While it was not definitely stated after the cabinet meeting what specifications would be made against Gen. Eagan, it is understood that the specific charge on which he will be tried will be conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Col. John Weston, the next ranking officer, will probably succeed Gen. Ea-

A MAIL POUCH WAS STOLEN.

The Money Extracted and the Money Orders, Stamps and Checks, After Muti-

lation, Thrown Away. NILES, Mich., Jan. 18.—Evidences of a mail robbery were discovered Tuesday a mile west of here alongside the Michigan Central tracks. From all appearances it would seem that a mail bag was stolen in Detroit, or in Canada, the contents procured, and the thief, boarding a westbound train, extracted the contents, retaining only the cash found in them and throwing the money orders, stamps and checks, after mutilating them, from the window. The scraps of envelopes found addressed to Montgomery, Ward & Co., Chicago, and it is probable that this firm is a heavy loser. Only one of the orders found was legible, and it was Isabelle de Villaines became queen of | issued at Lindenville, N.Y., January 10.

SITUATION LESS STRAINED.

Adv.ces Received by the War Department From Gen. Otis at Manila Continue Reassuring in Character.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The advices received at the war department from THEY MISTREAT ANIMALS. Gen. Otis at Manila continue reassuring in character. They show that the relations between the military officials and the insurgents are less strained than they have been, which leads the administration here to hope that a peaceful solution of the difficulties confronting the government in the islands will be reached. What troops have been landed by Gen. Miller in the vicinity of Iloilo have not been with a hostile purpose, but to carry out the intentions of the government in its operations there. Conferences have been held with the insurgents, but their conclusions are not made public here.

The Sheriffs Knocked Out.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18 .- The Ohio supreme court Tuesday knocked out all the sheriffs appointed to fill the vacancies created by the act of the legislature which made the regular term of office of sheriffs begin in September instead of January.

Mus cal Composer Hor; Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-Edward Holst, the musical composer, is dead in thi city of Bright's disease, aged 55 years He was a native of Copenhagen, Den-

FELL WITH AN AWFUL CRASH

Water Undermines a Viaduct at Cleveland -Six Abutments of the Structure Washed Away.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19 .- The handsome new Wilson avenue viaduet fell at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday. It is a

total wreck. Shortly before 2 o'clock the dam. which had been piling up the water at the bridge, gave way and the torrents swept down and washed out two of the piers. The culverts got stopped up several days age and the water dammed up 30 feet. There was fear for the long viaduct. Traffic was suspended in anticipation of possible dan-

Two more piers collapsed at 9 a. m. The fifth pier gave way at 10:20. At 10:30 a.m. the sixth abutment gave way and the big viaduct sagged low. Then, with a tremendous report, it snapped in two above the great hole. which had been washed away beneath

it. About 150 feet of the bridge forms an incline to the bed of the creek be low, where are the tracks of the Nickel-plate railroad.

The 30 men were 25 feet belew the summit of the dam, laboring in the dim glow of a few incandescent lights, when their foreman suddenly called to them to run for their lives. Most of them being foreigners and slow to understand English, but very few knew what the command meant and did not at first show any signs of heeding it,

and were literally dragged away. The north end of the Wilson avenue bridge has been moved from its foundation half an inch and engineers have given up hope of saving the structure. Five of its piers have crumbled away and sunk below the surface of the wa-

A terrific collapse of the earth on the south side of the dam near the abutments occurred early Wednesday, carrying away 15 feet of earth carrying A few moments later the water underand 50 feet in area sweeping it down with the raging flood.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the sixth abutment of the big bridge gave way.

Judge Grosscup Appointed Circuit Judge WASHINGTON, Jan, 19.—The president Wednesday nominated Peter S. Gross-



cup, of Illinois, to be United Sta circuit judge for the Seventh judi

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAI

Gov. Atkinson and the Senate Refuse to Recognize the West Virginia House as Organized-Business Blocked.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 19.-The political situation has assumed a serious aspect by reason of the refusal of Gov. Atkinson and the senate, which is republican, to formally recognize the house. Though the governor has been notified that the house is organized and ready for business, the governor has not transmitted his message and there is no indication as to when he will do so. The governor was asked Wednesday afternoon the reason for his course, but declined to talk. The senate persisted in its dilatory attitude of adjourning each day immediately after convening and thus frustrated the efforts of the house committee to apprise it of the fact that the house is in session. A republican leader in the house Wednesday made the remark that: "There will be a house in a few days that the government will recognize." This remark is construed by the democrats as indicating some sort of a revolutionary policy on the part of the republicans.

Mrs. Leonard Wood Organizing a Branch of the S. P. C. A. in Havana-Numerous Cases of Brutality.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 19.-A conspicuous feature of life in Cuba is cruelty to domestic animals. It is quite impossible to walk the streets of this city without seeing numerous cases of brutality that ought to be prosecuted. Mrs. Leonard Wood, with other ladies, is now organizing a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and will soon put herself in communication with the head offices in New York.

Starved Himself to Death.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 19.-Rev. A. S. Hendrickson, the aged Methodist minister who has fasted 47 days, is dead. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on December 10, and from that time until his death he refused to partake

of anything but water. Negro Hanged. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19.-James Booker, alias Chavis, a young Negro was hanged here Wednesday. convicted of the murder of

heart, Mchaley White, three

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The Silver Service Fund.

[Courier-Journal.]

the Board of Trade, who has charge of Judge Cantrill. the fund for the purchase of the battle- The committee which has been con- tral Kentucky were knocked out in a ship Kentucky silver service, said yesterday that the amount had reached \$5,600. The greater part of this is now in Mr. Buckner's hands. A small amount is yet to be collected from persons who have subscribed various sums. It is desired that all who have not yet paid the amount of their subscriptions will do so at their earliest convenience. The \$5,600 includes the net proceeds from Terpsichore's Carnival, which was given for the benefit of the-silver serv-

"The Farmer's New Ledger."

THE Cincinnati Enquirer, the Courier-Journal, Maysyille Bulletin, Cynthiana Times, and a number of other papers are having fun with the Paris merchants and professional men who went up gainst "The Farmer's New Ledger" yertising scheme. The Times very tly remarks:

"The local paper is the place for a merchant to put his advertisement, and the home printer is the one for merhants to go to for their job work The tucky. The home grocery is the place to go for your groceries. The local dry goods merchants will treat you better and wait longer for their money."

The Georgetown Times tells of a smooth stranger who spent a day-and about three dollars-in Georgetown, and kind or granulated lids. Sold by al solicited advertising to the amount of dealers at 25 cents. thirty dollars cash, to go on a card to be tacked up in the rooms at hotels. These cards are never read, and the Times argues that people who stop over night at the hotel do not come to small cities to shop, and when they do want anything they ask the hotel clerk where to buy. Money spent on these fake advertising schemes is money thrown away.

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Send for our free book, "Perfect Health for Women." BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.

ATLANTA, GA.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Theatrical And Otherwise .. Remarks to

The battleship silver service fund has eached \$5,600

The Fourth Kentucky will be mustered out at once.

The Richmond Fair Grounds have been converted into stock pens.

Wm. Miller, a negro, will be hung on February 3, at LaGrange, for criminal assault.

It is expected that the Battleship Kentucky will be ready to go into commission about July 21.

The President has decidel upon Sherman, Dewey, Otis, Denby and Worcester for his Philippine Commission.

A Cincinnati woman has had a colored man arrested because she thinks he is under a spell.

The Harrisburg Trust Company, which has a mort, age on the J. E. Pepper Co., has asked the courts to appoint a receiver for the distillery.

The name of the Protesta: t Infirmary at Lexington, has been changed to Good Samaritan Hospital. Its cost for buildings and grounds is \$40,000.

President McKinley will appoint a Kentucky man one of the commissioner⁸ t, the Paris Exposition, if the delegation at Washington can agree upon the man.

Gov. Bradley has left Frankfort for a vacation of een days or two weeks, during which time Lieutenant Governor Worthington will preside at the private car has completely disappeared. yellow fluid which upon exposure de-Executive Office.

county, has announced for the Legislatrre. He was a member of the last stay lost. House and was the author of the School Mr. James F. Buckner, Secretary of Census Bill. He is a son of Circuit

sidering the cases of Gen. Wheeler, of curious way in Chicago just as they Col. Campbell of Illinois, has unani- of white collars made up 1,000 dozen of mously agreed that the gentlemen have colored collars of very conspicuous parforfeited their seats in Congress by ac- terns and gave them away to colored cepting commissions in the army, and men for obvious reasons. will so report to the House. The menibers affected are disposed to accept the finding of the committee.

The President has ordered a court martial to try Commissary General Eagan every time. for abusive and violent language toward Maj. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, Secretary Alger has been directed to form the court. Maj. Gen. Merritt is mentioned as the probable officer. If convicted the penalty is dismissal from the army, subject only to the clemency of the President.

SENATOR DEBOE has introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a congressional commission to decide upon the advisability of establishing a National Soldiers' Home at Abraham Lincoln's birthplace in Ken-

The Eagle King of All Birds, is noted for its keen sight, clear and

distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes. sore eyes of any

W. S. Anderson,

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Gents:-I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from James T. Blaser, druggist, Waverly, O., and used them for Stomach Trouble and Constipation. I was unable to do anything for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Celery Capsules and they have cured me. For the benefit of others so afflicted I wish to send this letter. Very truly yours.

Sold by all druggists at 50c. and \$1 per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O., for trial size, free.

New Train Service.

Commencing Monday, December 5th, the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railway will make several important changes in train service from Paris.

Train leaving Frankfort at 3:40 p. m. to get rid of. will run through to Paris, arriving at There is but one way to cure it. of the shot. In four hours no water had

Kentucky Central points. m. and arrive at Frankfort at 7:10 p. m. effect whatever upon it. Swift's Spe-The morning train arriving at 8:40 a.m., cific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is and leaving at 9:30 a. m. will remain as

All of these trains will be strictly passenger trains, and hereafter freight Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: trains will not carry passengers.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS

Some silly Texas girls kissed fat old cieneral Shafter while he was en route to California.

"The Rev Griffith Davenport," by Jas. A. Herne, author of "Shore Acres, has made a hit in Washington, where it received it's initial production Monday night.

Elita Proctor Otis, who made such fine impression nere several years ago in the character of Nancy Sikes, has filed petition in bankruptcy in New York. Her liabilities are \$36,331.

Walker Whitesides, an exceedingly a hoodoo doctor and has her husband clever young actor, made a very favorable impression at the opera house Tuesday night in the romantic drama "The til a sufficient amount of the venom is Red Cockade." The attendance was

> "Don't Tell Them Where You Found Me," is the title of a new song just issued by the Groene Music Co, of 32 F. Fitfh street, Cincinnati. The words are by Rev. Thos. Delaney, former Chaplain of a state penitentiary The song will be sent to any address for twenty cents.

The private car used by Fields & Hanson's minstrels has been lost. This is the first instance on record where Persons finding the car will please notify Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill, of Scott the New Jersey Car Equipment to If the minstrels are lost, they will please

The barber pole collars which are some Ancient Instances of Insurance being worn by many young men in Cen-Alabama; Col. Colson, of Kentucky, and were catching on. The manufacturers

> Co.'s Purity flour. All grocers keep it. Insist on having Pur ty

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BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY.

Sure Cure for Dandruff.

Fifty or more patrons of Crawford Bros., barber shop have lately used the celebrate Coke cure for dandruff with gratifying results cure and is recommended by a score of well known Parisians. Persons who are troubled with dandruff swould get a bottle of Coke from Crawford Bros. and try

Lung Irritation

is the forerunner to consumption. Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that cough or a cold will not settle there. Twenty five cents at all good druggist.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult

5:10 p. m., making close connection for The disease is in the blood, and all the come through the shot's path. sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures A new train will leave Paris at 5:40 p. in the world can have no permanent the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

"I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and differ-

ent inhaling remedies— in fact, I could feel that and after a few bottles were used. I no-

each winter I was worse than the year previous. "Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try

system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it." To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches

ticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing

the remedy, the disease was forced out of my

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Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the

most aggravated cases.

VENOMOUS SNAKES.

The Poison Machinery of the Reptiles and How It Is Operated.

Some years ago a physician undertook a series of experiments on snakes with a view to extracting a sufficient amount of their venom to form a basis for investigation, in order, if possible, to discover some antidote. His laboratory is a curious and somewhat uncanny place and one from which those with unsteady nerves instinctively recoil.

The apparatus for extracting the venom is a most ingenious and yet a New very simply one. A bit of chamois is tied over the top of a funnel which leads to a bottle. Everything is secured very firmly. The snake is caught by the back of the neck and placed close to this chamois. He strikes his fangs through it, when tiny jets of venom are thrown from the fangs upon the glass sides of the bottle, trickling thence into the bottle. Again and again the snake is made to strike. If necessary, other snakes of the same species are used uncollected.

The relative deadly qualities of the venom of snakes have also been the subject of experiments. It appears that the diamond back rattlesnake is the most to be dreaded. The next in order is the banded rattlesnake, followed by the copperhead and the water moccasin or cottonmouth.

The poison machinery of the snake consists of a pair of needle pointed fangs, which, when the creature is at rest, are folded back in the roof of the mouth. When it becomes angry, these fangs are thrown forward, and in the act of striking a tiny jet of poison is thrown from each. The poison is a thin, composes very rapidly. Snake poison, if kept from the air or dried, retains its full force for many years.—New York

INDEMNITY AGAINST LOSS.

Can Be Easily Found.

Probably the first recorded instance of insurance was one mentioned by Livy. During the second Punic war the contractors for delivering corn into Spain stipulated that the government should indemnify them against loss by the enemy or tempest. Cicero, too, after his victory in Cilicia, seems to have obtained security against the loss of his Always ask for Paris Milling booty during its transit to Rome. These instances, however, are not regarded as true cases of insurance by many authorities, who assert that only after the revival of commerce in the tenth century did it come into vogue. If this be so, the first mention of insurance is the establishment in 1310 at Bruges at the request of the inhabitants of a chamber

of assurance. "The contract of reciprocal insurance was known likewise in Portugal in the there's a difference in another respect, fourteenth century, and in the fifteenth (Sept. 10, 1436) King Edward of Por-Its just so with laundry. The difference | tugal writes from Lisbon that the merchant vessels of the English, which had been chartered for the Tangier expedition, had not been insured, owing to the fault of their proprietors, while those of the Portuguese, even of the than poor work but its worth double royal navy, were." It is probable, however, that insurance came into use in Italy early in the twelfth century and was by the Lombards transplanted into those countries with which they had commercial dealings. To them, therefore, the invention of insurance, as it is now understood, is generally conceded. -Exchange.

Testing Cornstalk Pith.

The American consul general at St. Petersburg gives this account of a trial of cornstalk pith made by the Russian admiralty board on the proving grounds at Peligon, near St. Petersburg:

"A cofferdam 6 feet long, 6 feet deep and 3 feet broad was packed with blocks of cellulose made from the pith of Indian corn stalks. The material was supplied by an American corporation. A 6 inch solid shot was fired through the dam, striking it about 20 inches from the bottom. The shot passed clear through both the iron walls and the cellulose packing. Less than half a the projectile. The water compartment of the dam was filled, giving a pressure of nearly five feet of water on the perforated surface. In just half an hour a moist spot began to show on the outer surface of the dam, but it was evident the moisture had come along the bottom of the packing and not along the path

"The experiment conclusively demonstrated that a ship provided with a cofferdam packed as was the one used in the experiment could be perforated five feet below the water line without Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, the least danger of the entrance of wa-

In the Museum.

"How many dollars a week does the fat lady get?" inquired the tattooed "H'm!" sniffed the snake charmer.

"She's English, you know, and gets

paid by the pound." "Is that so?" put in the living skeleton. "Thank goodness, I'm not English. I'd stand a slim chance."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Her View of Evolution. When the late Professor Henry Drum-

mond was giving a course of lectures on 'Evolution' in the Lowell institute, he overheard two women, evidently much opposed to his views, discussing them. One of them said, "Mary, if what he says is not true, we can stand it, but if it is true we must hush it up."

It is said that there is in Sonora a tribe of Indians with yellow hair and

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THE L. & N. pay car was here Tuesdeo. Harper, who has been manager

of the Bluegrass Grocery at Midway, will remove to this city. DR. SILAS EVANS, late of Lexington, has rented the residence of the late Dr.

O. H. Buck, on Pleasant street. John Plummer, of Company I, Second Kentucky, this week received their dis-

charge from the service. On account of failing health Dr. R. Goldstein, the Louisville optician, has canceled his monthly engagements in Central Kentucky towns.

MISS SUE C. BUCKNER, daughter of Walker Buckner, united with the Baptist church Wednesday night and was Japtized by Rev. Eberhardt.

F. Threlkeld, of Lexington, is in the city in the interest of the Southern Mutual Investment Co., of Lexington. He has appointed Mrs. O. H. Buck as local agent for the company.

REV. E. G. B. MANN will not preach at the Methodist church Sunday on account of being ill, but the pulpit will be filled at the morning service by Rev. Dr. Varden, and at night by Rev. Dr. Rutherford.

"Ideal Womanhood in Christian Art," will be the subject of Mrs. A R Bourne's lecture to-night at the lecture room of the Methodist church. This will be the last of the series which she has delivered under the auspices of the Paris Literary, Club.

There will be 135 ministers, besides del- back. end Bishop Vincent, white, will

THE Paris insurance agents who were bine. The trial began Tuesday.

LEAVE orders with me for cakes, cro-A nets, salads, meats, or anything in the culinary line prepared by Mrs. W. A. Johnson. I will keep at all times in stock in my show window, a nice line of her goods. F. B. MCDERMOTT,

GRAVES and Hutchinson bave defeated Swift and Milward in a series of sixteen games for the bowling championship of Lexington. W. B. Hutchinson, formerly of this city, was the leader of the winning team, thereby winning the distinction of being the champion bowler of Lexington.

Home From Havana.

Andrew Gorey, of this city, who went to Havana sometime ago, arrived home Wednesday for a short visit. He brought home several relics of the war, among which are a Spanish Mauser rifle and some clothing worn by Spanish soldiers. He also has interesting photos of Morro Castle and points in and near Havana, Mr. Gorey has gone into business in that city and will return to Cuba in a short time

Young Moran's Will.

THE will of Young Moran was probated at the County Clerk's office Wednesday. The deceased bequeaths all of h s estate, which is valued at about fifty averaged \$34. The highest price was thousand dollars, to his children, Edward B. Moran and Mrs. Frank Clay, during their life and then to their heirs. Henry Spears is named as executor of the will, and is also to be trustee for Ed. Moran. The will is dated November 1st, 1883 The second wife of the deceased is provided for by a marriage contract.

A codicil of the will is dated February 1st, 1893.

In Judge Purnell's Court.

SYLVESTER HICKS, colored, was hald by Judge Purnell, Wednesday, in sum of

\$200 for running a crap game. Will Allen, colored, was fined \$20 for participating in a game of craps.

Dave Williams was given thirty days for pilfering coal from the L. & N George Williams, charged with suf-

fering gaming, will be tried to-day before Judge Purnell. Biley Small was fined \$12 50 Wednes-

adge Webb's court for beating a

Bright Sayings of Children.

The bright remarks of children-generally unique and always unexpected-are always interesting.

A Carlisle two-year-old who was visiting in Paris recently was greeted at the breakfast table with a cheery 'goodmorning," by a member of the family. The child quickly looked up and asked,

"used Pear's soap?" A Paris child who was forbidden some childish pleasure, thoughtfully remarked this week: . I don't believe that auntie ever was a child-she must have been born grown-up."

The tot of a Lexington lady who took in a new boarder last week was heard to make the following prayer: "God bless papa, mamma, sister and brother, and God please bless the new boarder. I don't know what his name is but you do."

Use Paris Milling Co.'s Purity flour-for sale by all grocers. Ask for it. Take no other.

Poultry On Exhibition.

BOURBON COUNTY was well represented this week at the meeting of the Ken-Sergeant Winsor Letton and Private tucky State Poultry Association at Louisville. J. F. Barbee, of Millersburg, had on exhibition a lot of fine chickens and turkeys. Kirby Trimble, of North Middletown, showed three coops of Silver Wyandottes. Willis & Clark of Paris, showed fifteen barred Plymouth Rocks, twelve Brown Leghorns and four Buff Leghorns. J. W. Tanner, of near Paris, exhibited thirty-six Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Paul Shipp sent some Silver Wyandottes. C. A. Kenney exhibited some fine game chickens.

In the Barred Plymouth Rock class, J. W. Tanner won first and second premiums on pullet, first and second on cockerel, and first on pen. Willis & Clark won second prize on cock.

A Farmer Buncoed.

A Jessamine county farmer was buncoed last week by two strangers who pretended to buy his farm. When one stranger offered to put up \$5,000 to secure the trade if the farmer would put | pher. up a like amount, the farmer went in and got the money from the bank. The banker warned him to watch for the shart. ers, but the farmer drove back to the country with the stranger. On the road they met the other stranger who asked if they got the money. Both the farmer and the alleged buyer showed their rolls THE colored Methodist Conference, of money, when the other sharper composed of parts of the states of reached in and took both rolls and ran Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, away. The alleged buyer purwill be held in this city March 22d. sued the other fellow but he never came

An Untruthful Item.

THE attention of the Kentuckian-Citiindicted by the last Grand Jury are zen, which paper has taken such pains to watching with interest the trial in the "correct" some correct statements which Franklin Circuit Court this week of have appeared in THE NEWS, is called to the Frankfort insurance agents who the fact that the story which it were indicted for entering into a com- printed Wednesday about the narrow escape of Dr. W. Kenny, Sr., from burning to death in his bed, is untrue One of Dr. Kenney's children yesterday told THE News that the story has no foundation. Dr. Kenney, who has been an invalid for several years, is getting along as well as could be expected

THE NEWS is requested to state that the item published in the Kentuckian-Citizen is untrue.

McGratniana and Runnymede Sales.

COL. MILTON YOUNG, of McGrathiana, and Clay & Woodford, of Runnymede, have claimed June 16th and 23d for the Non-union. sales of their yearlings.

One hundred fine yearlings from Mc-Grathiana and Runnymede will go under the hammer. These include the get of the great Hanover, Hindoo, Sir Dixon, Lamplighter and other famous sires.

The sale will be conducted by the American Horse Exchange at their new paddocks in New York. The dates claimed are off days of racing.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

Henry Funrman is in Atlanta with a shipment of mules.

At the Gentry sale of fine Berkshire hogs at Danville this week seventy hogs \$200 which was paid by an agent of Vanderbilt, of the Biltmore Farm,

HICKMOTT'S asparagus tips, equal to F. B. McDermott.

Men's and Boys' overcoats at cost. Come and see for yourselves at Price & Co's, clothiers. We need the cash.

GUNTHER'S fine candies for sale for NEWTON MITCHELL.

Twenty five per cent. discount on all Winter underwear at Price & Co.'s, clothiers.

TRY our Leader Coffee-six pounds for F. B. MCDERMOTT.

FOR SALE.—One large anthracite Apply to Dr. Ussery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And

-Mrs. W. C. Jones is visiting relatives in Carlisle. -Editor Wm. Remington was in Cin-

nati yesterday. -- Miss Bruce Collins has returned

home from Midway. -Mr. Ed. Hutchcraft was a visitor in Lexington, Tuesday.

-Miss Cora Wilcox has returned from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

-Mr. John Barnes, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

-Mr J. Payne, of Newtown, lett last week for Florida to spend the winter. -Mr. H. B. Hart, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. Porter Smith, Wednes-

-Mrs. W. V. Parker entertained the Six Hand Euchre Club Wednesday after-

-Mrs. Ed. Bean and daughter arrived home yesterday from a visit in Mt. Sterling.

-Miss Kate Russell has returned from a delightful visit to Miss Eloise Cleary, in Covington.

-Miss Clara Peebles left yesterday for Pawtucket, R. I., to accept a place as stenographer.

-Messrs. Holly Witherspoon and Kader Allen, of Winchester, were in the city yesterday.

-Mr. Ernest Reed, of New York, was in the city several days this week, representing an eastern dry goods house.

-Miss Pattie Letton has gone to Lexington for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Mattie McCarney, and the Misses Cannon.

-Mrs. Mattie Smith was called to Scott Monday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Wright, who is quite ill. -Miss Clara Peebles left yesterday

for Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where

she will accept a position as stenogranati Wednesday to see Richard Mans-

Bergerac."

Louisville, Tuesday. in Crawfordsville, Ind.

-- Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison, of Xenia, Ohio, arrived Wednesday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meng, near North Middletown.

- Mrs. Nancy Carrick, of Newtown, and Mrs. Sarah Nutter and Mrs. Martha Maupin, of Lexington, are guests at the home of J. W. Wilcox.

-Miss Mattie Lilleston arrived home Wednesday from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been teaching a music class. She will go to Hustonville in a few days to teach a class.

Mrs. Pepper, the Misses Pepper and Miss Labrot, of Frankfort, composed a party which spent several days of this week in Cincinnati, stopping at the St. Nicholas They went to shop and to see "Cyrano."

The very best companies compose my agency, which insures against fire, wind and storm.

W. O. HINTON, Agent.

Tornadoes And Cyclones.

LOOKOUT, these windstorms will sweep your farm property off the face of the earth, and you will lose it all unless you have a policy in the old and tried Glen Falls of New York-\$1,000 insurance for five years will only cost you \$10. Tobacco barns a specialty. (9nov-tf) T. PORTER SMITH, Agent.

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NUPTIAL KNOTS

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

G. C. Peters and bride, who was Miss Bessie Woolfolk, of Danville, sailed this week for Boca, South America. The groom is from Columbus, Ohio, and is largely interested in exporting trade with South America. They were married last week in Mobile where the bride was visiting friends.

Mr. Ben Fowler, a prosperous young farmer of the Clintonville precinct, and Miss Mazie Morrow, the lovely daughter of Mr. G. W. Morrow, of Clintonville, were married yesterday in Lexington at the residence of Rev. R. Lin Cave, who performed the ceremony.

BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

Twin sons were born to the wife of Wm. A. T. Wood, and twin daughters to the wife of Wm Amyx, of Mt. Sterling. This happened on Friday, the thirteenth.

S. S. ABNEY, mail carrier, will haul light baggage to and from depot. Terms very reasonable. Leave orders at Post-

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Abram Cassell aged seventy-nine, father of Thos. Cassell, formerly of this city, died Wednesday at Lexington.

W. W. Pike, aged sixty-eight, a former citizen of this city, died last week at Hartwell, Ohio. The deceased was well known to many of the older citizens of Paris. During his residence in Paris! he was editor of the Kentucky Flag, which was established by his father, Samuel Pike. The paper was published See our extra wide Table Linen at 50c in the office now occupied by THE NEWS.

Mrs. Kate A. Napiere, aged about thirty-two, wife of Jesse Napiere, a freight conductor on the L. & N., died in this city Tuesday at their home on South Main street. She is survived by her husband and several children. Funeral services were held yesterday morn--Capt. W. H. Cox went to Cincin- ing at the residence by Rev. F. J. Cheek, and the remains were interred in the field's performance of "Cyrano de Paris cemetery.

William Henry Lampton died Mon--Messrs. Chas. Kenney, J. H. Holt, day night at Winchester, aged eighty-six and U. S. G. Pepper, of Paris, were reg- years. He was at one time very wealthy istered at the Fifth Avenue Hote, in and was for many years engaged in the manufacture of iron at the various -Mrs George W. Stuart and son furnaces in the Ashland, Ky., and John, left yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Hanging Rock, Ohio, regions. He was Albert Miller and Mrs. W. W. Goltra, a first cousin of Mark Twain, and the father of the well-known newspaper man, W. J. Lampton

> CRYSTALLIZED fruits, nuts, oranges, lemons, bananas, apples, malaga grapes, grape fruit. NEWTON MITCHELL.

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190 acres of land, eight miles south of Paris, one mile from Hutchison, situated on two good pikes. Well watered; elegant 10-room brick residence; large -Miss Nannie Clay, of this city, and tobacco barn, and two tenement houses.

TERMS. - Easy. Apply at THE NEWS office or write to Lock Box 30, Paris, Ky."

PUBLIC SALE

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Having determined to move West, I will sell publicly, at my residence on Second Street, on

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1899,

my household and kitchen furniture, including the following: Parlor set of furniture; Dining room furniture;

6 sets of bedroom furniture; 1 upright piano; I nearly new Monitor range; Curtains, portierres, etc;

China and glassware. Brussels and yarn carpets. TERMs:-Under \$20 cash; over that amount 6 months at 6 per cent.

Sale to begin at 9:30 a. m. MRS. AMELIA T. LEER. A. T. FORSYTH, Auct'r.

PUBLIC RENTING OF LAND

The landed estate of the late Thomas Woodford will be rented publicly at the court-bouse door, in Paris, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., to the highest and

best bidders. Said land will be rented in nine parcels, and is now rented by W. E. Simms Catesby Woodford. Junius D. Stone, Brice Steele, J. D. Ockerman, B. F. Walls, Dr. J. M. Woodford and John H.

Stuart. The land is all in grass excepting thirty acres at Spears' Mill, occupied by Dr. J. M. Woodford A part of this will be rented for tobacco and a part for corn. At the same time and place I will rent the Woodford warehouse at Spears' Mil!, and sell the metal roofing recently

removed from said warehouse. For any information concerning these properties address me at Paris or North Middletown. CLAUDE M. THOMAS.

Receiver.

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January 26th, 27th and 28th. THREE DAYS ONLY.

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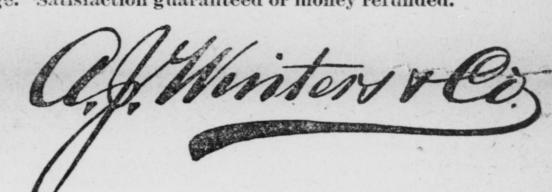
Standard brands of Bleached cotton, 5c-Best Unbleached cotton, 5c. Very best Percales at 81c 10 4 Sheeting. 121 and 15c.

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We have engaged the services of Dr. C. H. Bowen who will visits our store on the second and last Thursdays of each month and invite all to call and have their eyes examined, for which there is no charge. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.



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HAWAIIAN LOVE SONG.

(The phrase on which this poem turns is affection and love in the Hawaiian language.)

Our northern tongue for battle, For argument and trade, But not for wooing looks of love From eyes of doubting maid; More sweet the story uttered In far-away Hawaii-"Aloha nui loa, Aloha nui oei."

The Dane, the Celt, the Saxon Are lovers quite as true As any e'er the tropic sun To dreamy roundness drew; But none can voice so sweetly Love's glad, triumphant joy As this untaught Hawaiian-"Aloha nui oei."

Pale autumn pensive lingers Along the crimson wood, Or bends to weep above the spot Where late the poppy stood, And sighs as sighs the lover For one in far Hawaii, "Aloha nui loa, Aloha nui cei."

The mother rocking softly Her first born, crooning low The quaint, unwritten song of love That babes and mothers know, Drifts where the palms are sighing In far-away Hawaii-"Aloha nui loa,

Aloha nui oei." Sweet phrase, all unacquainted With sound of care or strife, Like love untutored come to speech You bubble into life!

Oh, dusky-eyed Koolele, Oh, lithe-limbed, blue-eyed boy, Aloha nui loa,

Aloha nui oei. -- Charles Eugene Banks, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Tell-Tale Semicolon

By P. Leau oy.

HA!" exclaimed my chief, as he tossed be a letter which had arrived by the first post, "another of those extraordinary jewel robberies, by means of a forged note of instructions, and the victim is the London and Paris bank, too. Should have thought they were too near to the other victims who suffered last year to have been caught so easily. Well, you had better see what you can make of the business, Mr. Wisney."

Having hastily perused the note, I bade good morning to the chief, and was soon bowling along in a swift hansom in the direction of Threadneedle street. Arrived at the bank, which, as everyone knows, is one of the largest institutions in the country, I was shown without delay into the submanager's room, the head manager being away in Paris. The former rose to greet me as I entered.

Ah, good morning, Mr. Wisney," he sale, grancing at my card: "I am extremely glad you have come so soon, for we are in a bit of a bother here Lady Pollock's jewels, worth at the least some £20,000, have been stolen from this bank by means of a letter purporting to come from her ladyship, authorizing the handing over of the case to the messenger."

I sat down and took out my notebook. "I shall be glad to hear full details," I remarked, "if you will be good enough to let me have them."

"I will tell you all there is to tell. About three months ago the jewels were deposited with us by Lord Pollock on postted in the strong room, after the venor Gate might probably be of service ordinary austom, and there it remained until last Monday morning. On that morning, about 11 o'clock, a cab drove to me, in the absence of the head manager, and this is what he said."

Thereupon he handed me a piece of stiff note paper, bearing a crest and stamped 230 Grosvenor Gate, Mayfair. It was as follows:

To the Manager, London and Paris Bank, Threadneedle Street, E. C.-Dear Sir: Will you kindly hand my jewel case to the bearer, as I require the diamonds to-night; the receipt which you handed to my husband is inclosed herewith. Yours faithfully,

BLANCHE POLLOCK. "The letter being, so far as we could perceive, in the handwriting of our customer, Lady Pollock, and the receipt being in order, I, of course, authorized ley mansions, Regent's Park. My next the clerk to hand the case to the messenger immediately. This was accordingly done, and the man, having signed the receipt form, he was driven rapidly away. In due course a letter was sent by us to her ladyship, confirming the transaction, and next morning wowere astounded to receive a visit from Lord Park. and Lady Pollock, and to hear that the jewels had never been requisitionized by either of them, the first intimation hall porter, I discovered that Mr. of the business being the letter from the bank. * * * Her ladyship, as you may well imagine, was in a terrible condition, and it required the united efforts of Lord Pollock and myself to bring her to something approaching a the bell. A respectable man-servant aprational state. Her husband also was peared almost instantly. very emphatic, and hinted plainly that he should hold us responsible for the

"Now, Mr. Wisney, you know as much about the case as I do, for I have given you the main facts as exactly as I can remember them."

"Thank you, very much," I returned, it is. You are at liberty to assist me or having made a few notes in my book of not, as you choose, but there must be his remarks. "I wish all persons were nointerference-you understand that?" equally concise and clear. And now I should like to ask you a most important question."

"What is it?" he inquired, quietly. "Simply this. Is it, in your opinion, know more of the theft than she is supposed to know? Is it at all probable that the whole business is simply an his assistance, and I did not trouble Ti-Bits.

damages from the bank as well?" He thought for a moment, and then

said: "Anything is possible in these extraordinary times, but such a supposi-

tion is certainly not very probable. Lord Pollock is one of the richest men in England, and his wife has an exthe most tender and eloquent expression of pen to know from our own books. Still, of course, such a thing is always pos-"I hope I am not wronging her lady-

ship in expressing such a theory," I said, quickly; "but we all know that women in desperate straits will do desperate things. My next step will be to interview the persons who took part in the transaction of handing over the diamonds last Monday morning."

"Certainly," he replied; "the head cashier and the junior strongroom clerk."

He pressed a bell, and a messenger in

uniform appeared. "Be good enough to send Mr. Sydney and Mr. Wilson here."

Mr. Sydney proved to be a middleaged, respectable looking man, whilst Wilson was an ingenuous boy of 18. Both of them were obviously nervous when I addressed them.

"Which of you," I asked, "saw the supposed messenger from Lady Pollock last Monday?"

"I did, sir," returned the elder man. "I was standing at my desk when a carriage drove up, and a tall footman alighted."

"Describe him," I said. "He was about six feet high, clean shaven, powdered wig, small hands, and

a long, thin face-in fact, he was the typical footman all over." "A clever disguise doubtless," I remarked. "What else?"

"There was nothing else very noticeable, sir. He simply handed me the letter, which I at once took in to Mr. Reeves here (the submanager). Mr. Reeves, having examined the note carefully, told me to instruct Wilson, the young gentleman here, to fetch the case. This he did, and I at once gave it to the man, who went off as briskly as though he were the honestest chap in the city of London.'

"That will do," said I; "and now, what has Mr. Wilson to tell us?" He had nothing to say beyond confirming his senior's words, and having thanked the two officials for their information, I dismissed them.

Rising from my chair. I told the submanager, in a few words, what I contemplated doing next. I intended going straight to the Pollocks' house to carry on my investigations from that

"You are quite right, I am sure," Mr. Reeves replied, "and it will be well if I give you a note of introduction to his

Sitting down, he hastily scribbled a brief note, which I placed in my pocket, and then having shaken hands and promised to inform him if anything of importance transpired, I took my leave.

The hansom was waiting at the door. "No. 230 Grosvenor Gate," I cried to the cabby. The man touched up his horse, which deposited the cab and me 20 minutes later at the house I required. Lord and Lady Pollock were out, the servant informed me, but they were expected home shortly before luncheon. . . . Would I walk into the library and wait? I at once resolved to thus: do so, and was ushered into the apartment, where I sat down and took out

the open letter of introduction. It was very short, as such a letter naturally would be. It simply stated that I was the official from Scotland Yard to whom the diamond robbery affair had behalf of his wife, and the usual receipt | been intrusted, and that any informagiven for the same. The case was de- tion which could be given me at Gros-

This was all that I gathered on perusing the note for the first time; but, as up to the bank and a footman wearing | my eyes wandered over it mechanically the Pollock livery handed a note to the a second time, I noticed, with a curious cashier over the counter. It was brought | feeling of excitement in my brain something which had escaped me on the first reading. . . . Controlling my agitation as best I could, I drew from my pocket the forged letter to the bank, and then an ejaculation escaped

"By Jove; I believe I'm right!"

I rushed to the door. There was little time to lose, and if my theory were the right one, my waiting to interview Lord and Lady Pollock would be quite unnecessary. Hailing a cab, I drove quickly to Scotland Yard, and taking up a directory I found that Mr. Reeves, of the London and Paris bank, resided at Apsstep was abrupt. I went straight to the chief and asked for a search warrant to investigate the residence of John Reeves, of Apsley mansions, N. W

He gave it to me at once, and once more a cab bore me away. This time my way lay in the direction of Regent's

Apsley mansions proved to be a gorgeous set of flats, and on inquiry of the Reeves' flat was on the second floor. "He is away just now," said the oblig-

ing functionary, "in the city; but you can leave a message with his man." I went upstairs promptly, and rang

"You are Mr. Reeves' servant, I believe?" I asked, quickly

"Yes, sir. Do you wish to leave a mes-"No. I am Detective-Sergeant Wisney, of Scotland yard and I have a warrant to search these rooms. Here

He did not appear to understand at all, but seemed thunderstricken. It the action I have recorded, and achieved wise. Before putting on the splint it reader that farming in Africa is not was obvious that if Reeves were guilty, this man was perfectly innocent of any | Had Mr. Reeves employed a full-stop or | thief, one of the undergarments, a | country where the waste of animal life complicity in the business. He col-

unable to comprehend my visit.

awful device to obtain the jewels and him for it. Without further ado, I methodically searched the flat, which from the extravagance of its garnish- A Connecticut Philosopher Discerns ing, plainly showed that the owner thereof was a man of somewhat expensive tastes. The dining-room revealed nothing, but in a corner of his sleeping apartment I stumbled against a small safe. Hardened official as I was, my ceedingly liberal allowance, as I hap- heart beat fircely as I drew out my skeleton keys to try the lock, for if the greatest year on record for grass, and common prejudice against a green diamonds were in Reeves' possession, it was a hundred chances to one they would be in the safe. No man in his something to remember with pleasure. and cry after them was raging.

After several ineffectual attempts, I was successful, and the safe door swung | piasters. open. Acry of joy escaped me as I espied a small jewel case, bearing the Pollock crest on the lid. The diamonds were apparently intact-not one of them had been removed, so far as I could perfortune, but all the same I did not wait to gloat over it. Stowing away the case in the recesses of my breast pocket, I servant still wondering.

My journey to the bank, whence I a cab bore me, was consumed with emotions, in which perhaps anxiety predominated. I was anxious because it seemed to me that perhaps even at the eleventh hour I might lose my man. If by any mishap Reeves had got wind of ere this. Still, the diamonds were in my possession, and that was the main point after all.

Aha! the bank at last. Leaping from the vehicle, I rushed into the building. "Mr. Reeves gone yet?" I shouted to clerk.

"I think he is just going, sir." returned the man.

Without waiting to be announced. I darted upstairs into the room which I lighting a cigar previous to leaving the bank, and he looked up quickly when I

means good news. Have you a clew?" he is, the latter is the better Christian, what is more. I have the diamonds as And the chances are that he will sprin-

he table for support.

do you mean?"

"It means," I returned, deliberately, as I locked the door and pocketed the key, "that your crime has been discovered, and that you are my prisoner. John Reeves. It is my duty to arrest you in the queen's name on the charge of being connected with the theft of Lady Pollock's diamonds."

He collapsed like a house of cards, demolished by a blow. His knees knocked together, his lips trembled, kowever late he may be in getting at it his hands twitched violently. A more The fellow of the tight-rope walk will abject creature I have never seen, and if ever guilt was written on a man's face and in a man's figure, it was written on his face and in his figure then He accompanied me down the stairs do for a tropical clime. "By their snow and into a cab like a man in a dream.

The evidence against Reeves being so conclusive, he was advised by his counsel to plead guilty and to make a full confession. This he did, and the confession, which revealed a crime of singular ingenuity and daring, ran

That being desperately hard up through high play and betting on the turf, he had been at his wits' ends to obtain money, and it therefore occurred astonishing how hats are worn back on whose principal function is to make or at the bank to obtain and dispose of some of the bank's valuables.

That his first idea had been to do this and decamp, but that further deliberation showed him how he might with impunity obtain his nefarious ends, and

yet remain in the bank's service. upon was to arrange with an accomplice to present himself at the bank

her ladyship should be given up. accomplice to wait until the head manager was away from London, so that there might be nobody to criticise the

question. had been made by Reeves on the morning when the jewels were deposited three months previously.

which he certainly merited.

lines will wonder what was the link uncertain results .- N. Y. Sun. which set me on the right track, and which connected John Reeves with the crime. Ah, well, it was the smallest link in the world, and yet it was just the kind of link which the most skillful criminal is often careless enough to forge, and which leads to his destruchanded me by Reeves bore that little punctuation mark, which is hardly

ON SNOW-SHOVELING.

Indications of Character on the Sidewalk.

The year 1898 will be memorable in that almost as soon as we dropped the lawn mower we were able to grasp the then the oysters set before them are handle of the snow shovel. It was the more or less green in color. There is a is not backward for snow. Callous oyster. Some persons attribute the colwasn't off the hands. This indeed is senses would dream of disposing of Not for the man who hires his mowing tific investigation has demonstrated such well-known stones whilst the hue and shoveling done for him and doctors that this "greening" of oysters is in for dyspepsia, but for him who does his own manual labor and buys porous

The dyspeptic dilettante thinks lawn mowing is the prettier and the easier. That is because he never tried real snow shoveling and doesn't know anything about the art of mowing. They are no ceive. I could hardly believe my good more alike than writing poetry and compiling history. There's science as well as art in both. The man who deesn't fathom it fails to improve the left the building, leaving the amazed opportunities which nature so gener ously throws around him. You've got to know just why your

next took my steps, or rather, to which lawn mower will not cut and just how deep you can go with your snow shovel at every shove. This implies constantly alert faculties. There's a time when you can't use a snow shovel on your snow and ice. That usually is when you have a brand-new one, painted green. my visit to his house, he would in all Then there are times when the iceprobability have made good his flight pick is of no use and the shovel is a necessity. Most frequently that is immediately after you've broken your one shovel. A wise husbandman never allews his supply of lawn mowers and snow shovels to run low, summer or winter. Yet the very man who most freely criticised the quartermaster's department in the Spanish war is the man who is most careless in this respect.

There is as much difference in snow paths as there is in oil landscapes, as had quitted that morning. Reeves was | much index to character. One makes a path scarcely wide enough for a tightrope walker; another bares the flagging from grass to curb and adds a gutter "Back so soon," he ejaculated; "that and a clean crosswalk. Callous though "I have." I answered, sternly; "and is the further removed from barbarism. kle sand when the walk freezes over. He turned very white, and clung to But in that you may be mistaken; ter firmly seated conviction of thy "Are you joking, man? . . . what reighbor's humanity may result in a too sudden seat on the walk. We purposely leave out of consideration the beathen who allows his walk to remain unshoveled. He isn't worth the ink.

The more conscientious a man is, the more quickly he masters the science of snow shoveling. He cuts the worst drifts as readily as his wife cuts pie He doesn't complain of the time it takes because he's the sort of a man who will shovel swiftly through his office work sit with his heels on his desk and tell stories. He with no walk at all has a showless hereafter to contemplate. "By their fruits ye shall know them" will raths ye shal! know them" is better for Hartford in the winter season .- Hartford Courant.

MAKING A TOQUE.

Some Information About a Fashion. able Headpiece for the Season.

The little toque is decidedly in favor, caught at one side and trimmed. It is to him to take advantage of his position | the head and lifted at the side. Any hat, of any shape and of any material, brain and other nitrogenous matter. treated in this way will be more or less in favor, with the chances toward its being more.

purpose. They are previously covered but the proportion of nutrients in the with velvet, which is put over a founda-That the plan which he at length hit | tion of crinoline, the latter being laid | tion, 100 pounds of young oysters in the on in loose folds. The velvet sinks into the indentations of the crown and is of liquids than 100 pounds of older ones, with a letter forged by himself, and lifted by the curves of the crinoline un- and when both have been shucked, a purporting to come from Lady Pollock, til its shape is decidedly irregular. pound of meat from the shells of the asking that the jewel case deposited by When completed, the entire structure is older oyster would contain more nutrilifted at one side and caught with a That he had arranged with the said very large pin. The toque is then set upon the head and spiked securely in

forgery, for in the absence of the chief now studies the shape of the face, and mens are much greater than is comit, of course, fell upon Reeves himself as the situation of the little hat can be monly supposed. This is clearly apto deal with letters of the kind in changed, she turns and twists it until parent when a comparison is made of she gets exactly the right angle. This either the flesh or liquor of different That the receipt which the supposed is marked by an ornament which is set | specimens, or the whole edible portion messenger had handed in with the let- directly over the middle of her left eye- of the meats and liquor together. The ter was simply another forgery by the brow. When she puts the hat on, if she percentage of water in the edible poringenious Reeves, copied naturally has no looking glass, she feels for the tion of different specimens of oysters from the genuine document in the pos- ornament and instantly sets it well which were analyzed for the United had quite evidently been too much for session of Lady Pollock, which copy back on her head on a line with her States fish commission varied from pretty eyebrow.

bit of the accurate detail of putting on | tive material in a quart of "solid" He was sentenced to a considerable a toque. It was given to the writer by oysters varied from 23/4 to 5 1-3 ounces. term of imprisonment, a punishment the best milliner on Fifth avenue, who The man who buys oysters in the shell said that she invariably instructed her pays for an enormous percentage of patrons to put on the hat by a land- waste material. The average of 3 Perhaps they who have read these mark, as it were, not haphazard, with

Broken Arms.

A physician who was asked what should be done in the case of a fracture of an arm, says: "The best plan would be to get some one to bind the arm firmly, but not too tightly, to your side. I tion. The clew in question was merely say not too tightly, for a broken limb is ways they are great fools. Thus they a semi-colon. Both the forged letter to swell. I am, of course, presumthe bank and the note of introduction ing that the fracture becomes compli- or is not good for them to eat. In Natal cated by trying to move the patient there grows an herb called "tulip." ever used in ordinary correspondence happens through the piercing of the a fact with which they must have been except by professional writers. Recog- skin by the jagged end of a bone. In acquainted for generations. Yet they nizing the extreme rarity of the mark. order to prevent this a temporary seem to eat it greedily whenever they it flashed upon me in an instant of il- splint must be applied. This may be get the chance. Once I lost about 20 lumination that in all probability the made of any firm material that is at valuable trek-oxen from this cause field hospital for an opiate." writer of the forgery and the writer of hand, such as straight twigs, a bundle alone. This and the tale of the horse the other note were one and the same of straw, cardboard, book covers or a sickness, to say nothing of the recent person. Acting on this theory I took number of newspapers folded length- record of rinderpest, will show the the success for which I had worked. must be well padded with a handker- without its risks. Indeed, I know no a comma, as most other men would thick wisp of nay or straw, or the like, is so tremendous, although doubtless at all possible that Lady Pollock may lapsed into a chair and sat motionless, have done, he would in all likelihood be and then the splint must be kept in as the land becomes inclosed and a free man at this hour, and the bank place by strips of cloth torn from the proper buildings and winter food are However, there was no necessity for mystery would have gone unsolved underclothing or shirt. Cincinnati | provided, it will greatly lessen .- Long Enquirer.

TRAITS OF THE OYSTER.

This Shellfish Gets Green on Plan Food, Fattens in Fresh Water and Is as Nutritious as Milk.

Persons who eat oysters frequently have doubtless observed that now and oring to disease and others to parasites or to the presence of copper. Scienreality due to the fact that the oysters have fed on green plants of simple structure, which are sometimes found in abundance in brackish or salt water. C. F. Langworthy, of the office of experiment stations of the United States department of agriculture, in a bulletin on "Fish as Food," says that, in the opinion of those who have investigated the matter carefully, the green color in oysters is harmless. In Europe green oysters are more highly prized than others. The green color may be removed by placing the oysters for a time in water where the green plants are not abundant.

It is a common practice of oyster dealers, instead of selling the oysters in the condition in which they are taken from the beds in salt water, to place them for a period of about 48 hours in fresh water, in order to fatten them. The oystermen call this operation "floating" or "laying out." The process gives the oyster plumpness and rotundity, its bulk and weight being so increased as to materially enhance its selling value. The belief is common among oystermen that this "fattening" is due to actual gain of flesh and fat, and that the nutritive value of the oyster is increased by the process. Oysters lose much of their salty flavor in "floating," however, and it is an established fact that if the "fattened" oysters are left too long on the floats they become lean again. Careful experiments have shown that oysters taken | dain he could put into his voice. "At out of the natural beds in salt water | the top it is diseased nerves; at the botand placed in fresh water actually gain | tom hunger." n weight. This is due largely to the fact that they lose mineral weight and gain a considerable amount of water But there is an accompanying loss of A Young Volunteer Lost His Nerve nutrients. When in their natural condition oysters contain from one-eighth to one-fifth more nutritive material than when fattened.

It is interesting to note that the government's experiments, conducted at the New Jersey stations, thus far have shown that oysters freshened by "floatng" will not remain alive as long as those taken directly from salt water, Freshening really reduces the life period of an oyster one-half. In the opinion of many consumers, the improvement in appearance and flavor of grabbed their guns and run over the an oyster due to the dilution of the salts more than compensates for the loss in nutritive value. Prof. Langworthy remarks: "Often flavor has a value which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents."

Oysters come nearer to milk than almost any other common food material, as regards both the amounts and the relative proportions of nutrients. Generally speaking, a quart of oysters contains on an average about the same quantity of actual nutritive substances as a quart of milk, or three-fourths of a pound of beef, two pounds of fresh codfish, or one pound of bread. The nutritive substance of an oyster contains considerable protein, the substance repair blood, muscle, tendon, bone, Apparently as the oyster grows older, at least up to a certain time, not only do the proportions of flesh and liquids The tiniest toques are used for the increase more rapidly than the shells, edible part increases also. For illustrashell appear to contain less of flesh and

ment than a pound from the younger. Investigation has shown that, considering the edible portion of the oyster after it has been removed from the The woman who is making the toque | shell, the differences in different speciabout 83 to 91 per cent., and averaged This is no fanciful description; it is a | 87 per cent. In other words, the nutrispecimens of oysters in the shell, for instance, showed only 2 3-10 per cent. boot, and said. "Shut up!" of actual nutrients. Clams and mussels yield a somewhat higher percentage.-N. Y. Times.

Waste of Animal Life in Africa. Although in some particulars oxen show undoubted intelligence, in many seem to have no knowledge of what is without first binding up the limb. This which is almost certain death to cattle, man's Magazine.

PERSUNAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Five hundred men scoured Webster. ecunty, Ia., recently on a wolf hunt, and caught one jack rabbit.

A young man of Arcola, Ill., is a volunteer soldier, his father is an army chaplain, and his mother an army

A traveler in Porto Rico says that a eigar equal to the present average American ten-center can be purchased there for two cents.

The crown prince of Siam, who can write fluently in three European languages, is a boy author of some note. He has written several stories for children's magazines published in England.

The grand old man of the Roman church is not the pope, as most people suppose, but Cardinal Mertel, who is in his ninety-fifth year and so active and energetic that he bids fair to see the nineteenth century out and the twen-

Ninon De l'Enclos took her secret of sempiternal youth and beauty to the tomb. But she left her house behind her. It is still standing in the Rue de Tournelles, Paris, with its six stories and its magnificent staircase of artistically wrought iron.

Lindley Murray, the grammarian, was born in East Hanover township Lancaster (now Dauphin) county, Pa., and the house where he was born was standing until about 1850. Murray Station, on the Lebanon & Tremont railroad, is named for him.

Frederick Schreiner, the brother of the Cape Colony premier, has written to the English papers denying that his family is of Dutch extraction. "Our father," he says, "was a German, our mother an English woman of Scandinavian descent and no Dutch blood is in our veins."

Forain, the French caricaturist, was recently asked whether he found depravity the deeper among the rich or the poor. "There is no such thing as depravity," he replied, with all the dis-

WHO SHOT THIS SOLDIER?

at San Juan Hill, But a Surgeon Quieted Him.

Telling of volunteer and regular officers, recalls a sensational and myste-

rious occurrence on San Juan hill. On the night of July 2, when the Spaniards made their dash at the American lines, the available trenches were packed full of men. An excitable volunteer major, startled out of his sleep, ordered the men in support over the brow of the hill into the trenches. They crest of the hill, only to find the intrenchments filled to the limit with their own men. They had to lie down

just back of the trenches without cover. The men in the trenches were blazing away for all that was in them. The new men sent up back of them were so many that they could not all lie side by side, but some had to lie one be-

hind another. It was a dark night. Orders were drowned in the volleys of musketry, and to many of the volunteers the bugle and whistle calls were a foreign language. It necessarily rested with the individual men in the ranks back of the trenches to display their cool judg-

ment by refraining from firing. An excitable lad of not more than 17 or 18 in the rear rank of those back of the trenches loaded and fired. At that moment a comrade just in front of him who had lifted himself on his elbows to see the advancing Spaniards flattened

out on his face-stone dead. The Spaniards were soon glad to gallop back to their intrenchments. Then the support was ordered back under the brow of the hill again, and brought its dead with it.

The man who had been killed just in front of the excitable lad had a hoie in him that looked mighty like a Springfield rifle bullet from the rear. A man beside the lad had seen him fire and the dead man drop. The lad himself admitted he had fired. The captain of the company, his men say, is a good officer, but excitable. In this case he was horrified and showed a disposition to be hasty and a little vindictive.

He assembled his company, and in the course of a five-minute talk had the accused lad groveling on the hillside in abject hysterics. The captain talked of a drumbead court martial, and a firing his nerves.

Meanwhile an enlisted man had been sent for a surgeon. When one came he happened to be a regular. He listened to the evidence, and it didn't appear to excite him or shake his nerve. The lad was writhing and crying out in a kind of hysterics at his feet. He looked down at him, poked him with the toe of his

Then he stepped over a few paces to where the dead man was stretched out and examined him by the starlight. He took quite a time, and the men who had gathered about, awaited further developments with intense interest. To the lad writhing on the ground it probably seemed an eternity.

At last the regular surgeon came back. He looked down at the lad indifferently. Then he looked the company commander square in the eye and

"Shot with a mauser bullet-from the f.:ont! Send this yelping whelp to your

Then he poked the lad with the toe of his boot again, said "Shut up!" again, and marched off.-N. Y. Sun.

Crushed.

He -I wonder why it is that a girl always shuts her eyes when she kisses a fellow.

She-The girl who kissed you would have to shut her eyes. I should think. Indianapolis Journal.

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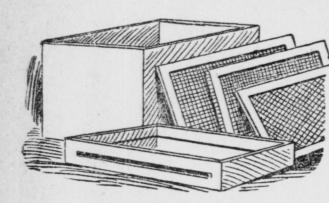
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GYPSUM IN THE SOIL.

Experiments Demonstrate That the Substance Is Not Inimical to Plant Growth.

gypsum, when used as a fertilizer, is and operating telephone lines, I can say valuable largely because it attracts frankly and freely that the telephone vegetation, it has never been consid- year .- C. W. Scarff, in Rural New ered, indeed it has not been supposed | Yorker. that plants would grow in it, but some experiments at agricultural stations show that plants will flourish in pure gypsum and make an almost phenomenal growth. Grain and plants were raised in this soil with most surprising results. Experiments also have been made in growing plants and grain in for preventing injury to trees by rabclean, white sand. The results of these efforts may, it is said, almost revolutionize the growing of certain forms of | ly, as follows: Take common plastervegetation. As a case in point: Some years ago a family moved into a new house which was built upon an unpromising gypsum bed. The mistress of the house was extremely fond of flowers and bewailed the fact that she could have no flower garden. Finally her house plants became so troublesome that she turned them into the sand bed, digging holes and dropping them in regardless of order or system, and left them, as she supposed, to die. Her astonishment may be imagined when she grew such verbenas, petunias, geraniums and other plants as she never raised in her life. The neighbors insisted that she must have used some commercial fertilizer, but the fact was that the roots found abundant nourishment in what would usually be considered absolutely worthless soil .-Journal of Agriculture.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

mutilated roots. Fumes from an oil stove are not good

for house plants.

the best time to give it.

In mulching, use material that is free

as possible from weed seeds.

In growing fruit for market it is an advantage to have varieties that will keep well and bear transportation.

While lilies and gladiolas are injured by manuring, tulips, hyacinths and crocuses are benefited by a liberal al-

Nearly or quite all kinds of fruits and vegetables keep much better if the temperature in the place where they are stored can be kept even .- St. Louis Republic.

Winter-Grown Pie Plant.

Growing pie plant in winter has passed the experimental stage and become a profitable industry. Thousands then is to roll the land whenever the quired, so no odor or dampness will ply .- American Fruit Growers' Journal. unpleasant performance you are bound se. The labor of growing is so litd the profits so large that the

FARM TELEPHONES.

How Joy and Gladness Can Be Brought to Many Isolated Houses at Small Cost.

The introduction of telephone systems into isolated farming communities has proved to be a great convenience wherever it has been tried. I have had occasion to notice the effect in a large number of communities in northern New England, within the past two years. Next to good roads, I consider the establishment of telephonic communication between county and The value of a set of sieves with village the most important advance meshes of varying degrees of fineness step that a rural community can take. is too apparent to need argument. The value of a man's farm is not de-Their use is called for almost every day pendent so much on the distance from upon the farm. They are useful in sep- town or railroad, as it is on the time rearating weed seed from grain that is to quired to reach them. The value of be sown. In fact, all seed grain ought good roads, both for business and pleasto be sifted with a mesh just fine ure, has been so clearly demonstrated, enough to hold the sound. plump, per- and so much has been written on the fect grains, and to let all foreign seed subject within recent years, that perand shriveled grain pass through. | manent road building is not only in-This is but one out of the many im- dorsed, but the work is actually being portant uses to which sieves may be done all over New England. So, also, put. It is important, however, to have is the telephone. Both have the same a whole line of these articles, else just object, quicker and better transportathe right mesh will always be lacking. I tion. The highway carries the farmer A very handy arrangement is shown in and his produce. The telephone carries the cut. A boxlike framework is made, information. One ounce of foresight is worth a pound of hindsight, and the telephone can safely be said to furnish the foresight.

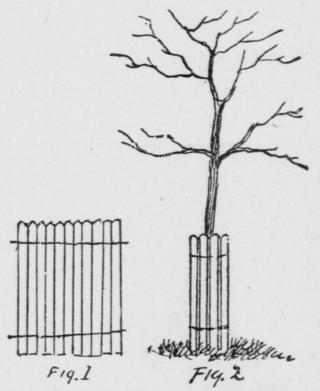
With the aid of the telephone the farmer can keep posted on the market, many times can bargain and sell his produce before it leaves his premises. He can save many useless trips to town by practiaclly bringing the town to him (over the wire). It is truly wonderful, the way that news can travel over the telephone. Within an hour from the time the Associated Press was telegrees of openness, and, as wanted, one | Spain, the telephones were whispering or another of these frames is stipped the same thrilling news into the ears into the groove and a sieve of the right of subscribers up in the back woods set of sieves at this season of the year is said that the people in California is in getting out of cracked corn just heard the news two hours, by the clock,

The telephone business in all the Cracked corn is a splendid feed for large corporations that make direct ture the best results. In the same ex- tween points 500 to 1,000 miles apart, cellent way grit of proper size for Local companies can be organized to chicks of varying ages can be provided. operate in country communities. at you will be surprised at the great num- scribers, and afford a great deal of ber of uses to which they can be put. - profit and amusement as well. I have had a telephone in my house the past year, and now think I could hardly keep house without it. A few weeks ago. the whole family were entertained for an hour listening to the soft, mellow strains of music that came to us over the wire from the band concert in the city, four miles distant. Having had of the plantain to an inhabitant of the It has generally been supposed that two years' experience in constructing tropics. Both kinds of food perform egisture and furnishes some material has brought joy and gladness to many which nourishes the plants in extreme- an isolated home, and is an investment ly dry weather. As a soil for producing that Tays dividends every day in the

SAFE TREE GUARD.

It Prevents Injury to Trees by Rab. bits and Mice and Saves Labor and Anxiety.

It is best to adopt effective measures bits and mice and save labor and anxiety. It can be done easily and cheaping laths, cut them in halves, then, with



GUARD FOR YOUNG TREES.

fine wire, weave five to eight of the In transplanting cut off all broken or pieces together, at the top and bottom, as shown in Fig. 1, the same as wire and lath fence is woven, and set them around the trees, as in Fig. 2, giving If the lawn needs manuring, now is the ends of the wires a twist about each other to hold them firmly in position. This makes a very effective and cheap guard, 18 inches high, and one that will last four or five years. If the laths are dipped in crude petroleum, they will last ten years, and prevent pigs and sheep, as well as rabbits and mice, from injuring the trees .- G. Frederick, in Farm and Home.

Rolling and Harrowing Soil.

The effect of rolling a soil is to compact it, to close up the spaces between the grains produced by cultivation, and thus to facilitate the rise of moisture to the immediate surface. It does good in grain fields that need the moisture, but it means a heavy loss of moieture if the soil thus remains compact. A good rule of dollars are paid the gardeners each | crop shows the need of moisture, and winter for the product, which is bought | that crop is shallow-rooted, and as soon at high prices, both for home consump- as moisture becomes apparent at the tion and for shipment. Any cellar or | surface to loosen the soil with a haroutbuilding which can be made abso- row to about three inches. The grain Intely frost proof and light proof will | will not be materially injured by the | they sacrifice a cock on the threshold answer the purpose. There is no ob- harrow, the excessive escape of needed and if they want you to grant a request | tried physicians, but found no relief. jection to the house cellar, as no ma- moisture will be prevented, and at the or help them in some difficulty they kill nure and very little water are re- same time the roots will secure a sup- a sheep at your door. After this very E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

A good tree well taken up and well | use the mutton; you must give it to the greedy ought to be satisfied with planted will do equally well whether poor .- N. Y. Sun. transplanted in the spring or in the fall

MARE WITH A FALSE TAIL.

Her Owner, a San Francisco Milkman, Has Given Her a Good, Bushy Switch.

It is not given alone to woman, who vould make herself more beautiful with abundant tresses, to rest while her carefully every night by Morris P. street, while her switch, or rather her present owner has had her for several asked: years, and so deftly has he dressed 'Kittie's" back hair that he has driven her over all the streets of San Francisco without attracting attention until she fell under the lynx eyes of Matthew McCurrie, assistant secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty much. It is much finer than our old stairto Animals.

With his attention turned all ways at all times. McCurrie noticed what he supposed to be harness sewed to the nide of the poor brute. Upon investigation he was sorry that there was not a special reward of merit for the man who had, at infinite pains, provided a good, bushy switch that this poor brute might be adequately armed against the common enemy.

After Sweet bought the horse with the sad-looking stump where a tail should have been he made several trips to the boneyard before he managed to get a sorrel tail of just the proper hue. To it he had enough hide attached to reach the crupper straps. When it was new there was hide enough to lace well around the stump, but it has since been tanned and shrunken by the wind and weather until now a bit of scrutiny shows some of the lacing at the sides. From a utilitarian standpoint the tail s quite as useful as if every hair of it was rooted to the stump.

"Kittie" holds her head proudly, and her limbs are as slender as those of the finest thoroughbred. She was born and bred an aristocrat. She was docked in accordance with the standard in society horsedom, and that is the reason that to-day she runs in a milk wagon, a victim to fashion and wears false hair, -San Francisco Chronicle.

ABORIGINAL TRIBES LAZY.

Hence They Shun Exertion Beyond Actual Requirements-Food and Climate.

Inhabitants of the polar regions have an inordinate appetite, measured from our dietary standpoint, for fat and oleaginous fish, against which the stomach of a denizen of the warmer zones would revolt. But the frozen fat of the animals of the far north is as sweet and palatable to a resident of that region as is the yam or the fruit the required function in their respective climatic zones. One furnishes the maximum degree of heat to the body wher it is needed, the other the minimum degree of animal heat to sustain life under its special climatic condi-

The popular notion prevails that the climate and foods of the tropics are conducive to indolence and human degeneracy. It is quite as much of a popular error as is the other popular theory that fish is food for the brain and thus conducive to a greater mental development and activity. If the lat- WHEAT-No. 2 red.......
ter were true of fish diet the Swashes CORN-No. 2 mixed...... ter were true of fish diet the Swashes and other aboriginal tribes of the northern coast of this continent would be the most intellectual representatives of the human race in existence. As it is they constitute one of the lowest Southern—Wheat. 3 25 @ 3 50 GRAIN—Family wheat. 75 % 75 % 76 % 76 types of the race, the black of the Australian bush and the Digger Indian of California only being inferior to them

in the scale of human development. As a matter of fact, the activity of men is determined by other factors in his existence than either food or climate. All aboriginal tribes are content to exist. The energies of mind and body are not exerted by them beyond the actual necessities of existence. The Esquimaux of the frigid north and the Indians of the temperate zone are quite as indolent as the aborigines of the tropics, having no desire or ambition to acquire more than the bare necessaries of life or to rise above the normal conditions of their environments .- San Francisco Chron-

London Parishes.

No. 11 Queen Victoria street (Man- Mrs. PATRICK DANEHY, sion house chambers), in the city of London, is situated no fewer than six parishes arising from the curious way in which the city parishes run into one another. There are several instances of buildings standing in three or four parishes, and at least one house is half in the city and half beyond its borders. The Bank of England, Threadneedle street, is in three parishes-St. Bartholomew, St. Christopher-le-Stocks and St. Margaret. The city of London, though only one square mile in area, has 60 parishes, none of them of very great dimensions, but some of very small size. The parish of St. Mary Mounthaw, for instance, which has only six houses in Compound, I feel well and sleep well, it, is the smallest parish in the city. This parish stands at the corner of Queen Victoria and Friday streets, and has not possessed a church since the great fire of London, in 1666, burned down the one it formerly had .-- Chicago Chronicle.

Odd Customs in Morocco. The Moors are full of superstition, and their customs are curious and sometimes disagreeable. When they make a well they sacrifice a sheep at the bottom of it. If they take a new house

TAKING ASTOR DOWN.

The Ex-American Citizen Gets Badly Snubbed in His Intercouse with the English.

William Waldorf Astor, the expatriated American millionaire, who now resides in London, is the subject of a lengthy biograph. back hair hangs on the door knob. On the contrary, there is a petted sorrel mare in this city which is hedded down mare in this city which is bedded down | Cleveland gently set him down on one occasion. When his grand estate offices on the Sweet, a dairyman of No. 1015 Folsom | Thames embankment were finished he gave a magnificent banquet to a number of swells. Showing one of the staircases in the building tail, hangs up with the harness. Her to the duchess, Mr. Astor is alleged to have

"Isn't that handsome, your grace?"
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At this the duchess' back very naturally

case at Battle abbey, which has been spoiled these 200 or 300 years by the spurs of those stupid old knights.'

den, Mr. Astor's country house, is like a Middle States. The statistical reports of battleship to a torpedo boat.

of Westminster's lawn at Cliveden when he ductiveness of its soil. For further inforfirst saw it and, it is said, asked the gardener:

"How do you grow turf like that?"

"A., Cincinnati, O. "Well, sir," says the gardener, rubbing his chin and looking very innocent, "you jest

Georgie's Raise.

sows yer seed and then 'as it rolled every day for 100 years or so, sir."—Chicago Chron-

There are several children in the family, and they were talking of their garden. "I am going to plant the seeds Uncle John gave me," said one, "and raise the most beautiful flowers." "I am going to raise pinks and violets," said another.

"And I'm going to raise tube roses," said price.—Town Topics. the third. But the little boy said nothing.

He had no seeds to plant. And presently his mother noticed that he took no part in the chatter, and her heart smote her. "And what is Georgie going to raise?"

Perhaps Georgie's lip trembled, but his voice didn't. "O," he said. stoutly, "I guess I can

Employer (irascibly)—"Confound that oy! He's never around when he is want-Clerk-"I think it must be hereditary with him, sir. His father is a policema ... ' Golden Days.

She—"You played poker again last night." He (who lost all he had)—"No, my dear; I was merely an onlooker at the game." Philadelphia North American.

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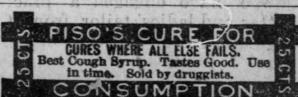
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THE HAVOC THEY CAUSE BY THEIR WARS FOR WIVES.

Laughable Tactics Employed by the Natives to Disperse the Belligerent Packs-Little Chance For Male Monkeys at Birth.

Monkeys in India are an unmitigated nuisance, especially in the country. I have often come across in the jungles adjoining the villages of northern Bengal whole troops of them, whose depredations in fields and orchards were the despair of the unfortunate villagers. These troops always consisted of one huge male and about 100 females. The fact is, when a little monkey is born in the pack, it is suffered to live if a female, but instantly killed by the father if it happens to be a male. The mother, however, semetimes manages to hide the little one until he is able to get about and then sends him away before the big male catches sight of him. In this way it often happens that individual males are to be found living by themselves in single blessedness. Now, getting tired of solitude after a time and perhaps believing in union as a source of strength, these bachelors often join together and form a pack of their own-as a sort of club.

Then the fun begins. They want wives-very naturally. But how are they to get them? All the female monkeys of the country belong to the harem of some big brute or other. Clearly, the only solution is to attack such a harem, kill the gotha (the aforesaid big brute), and then divide the spoils. So an ultimatum is sent-and rejected. War is declared. The battle is a fierce one and often lasts several days. The party attacked always tries to retreat and often traverses several jungles, fields and even villages. But the pursuit is hot and vigorous, and at last a stand has to be made-sometimes in a village green or even an orchard of some country mansion. In the actual fight the females generally remain faithful to their lord and master and help him fiercely against his numerous assailants. But the result is a foregone conclusion, and the several widows, after a very short period of mourningusually manifested by a show of ill temper-are consoled by the victorious

Now, these battles cause sad havoc to the fields and orchards of the country and often prove a positive danger to the people, for, though monkeys seldom attack men, woe to the luckless one who ventures to come near them in their deadly struggle. Moreover, when pressed by hunger, these packs are not to be trifled with. You may not mind even the damage done to your orchard by hundreds of monkeys gobbling up everything they can lay their hands on, but it is quite a different matter when you have to shut your doors and windows and stay in for days at a time because of the army outside.

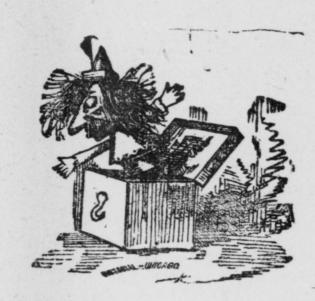
Consequently the object of the natives is to break up these packs by capturing their leaders. Killing is against the dictates of conscience, but capture is not, especially as the monkey is liberated in a short time, as will appear presently. So, when a pack is about, the natives employ the following method: Close to an orchard a bit of level space is selected and a hole dug in it, about 2 feet deep and 6 or 8 inches in diameter. A noose is made at one end of a long, stout cord and placed over the mouth of the hole. The cord is then passed through a pulley or ring attached to a tree close to the house and the other end held some distance away by a concealed person. The noose and about 10 or 15 feet of the cord are covered with sand. Then a nice, tempting banana is placed in the hole, and a number of rotten ones-covered, however, with fresh skins—are strewn all over the ground near the hole.

When the pack comes, the females are too shy to venture out into the open space near the house, but the big gotha is a brave fellow. He sees the bananas on the ground, leaps down, takes up one, throws it away in disgust, then another, with the same result. Suddenly he notices the nice, tempting one in the hole, and plunges his arm in. Immediately the cord is pulled, the noose fastened on the arm close to the shoulder and the monkey dragged willy nilly to the tree where the pulley or ring is attached. Then the hiding shikari comes forth, and, circling round and round the tree binds the unfortunate monkey safe and fast, all but the head. The pulley or 20 70 ring is introduced not merely to bind | = = = = = the monkey to the tree, but also because it would be highly dangerous to drag the infuriated brute right up to a per-

The monkey, however, is not killed. Instead they lather his head and face, no special care being taken in selecting the finest soap or the purest water. The operation is an interesting one and a source of great amusement-to the bystanders. The monkey, however, dodges his head about, only to get a good dose of soap in his eyes and mouth. Then he has enough of it, especially as he feels dreadfully achy all over and the cords cutting into his body every inch-to say nothing of the personal remarks and the highly adjectival language of the bystanders. He submits to his fate with eastern stoicism. His head is shaved 4 28 7 50 Ly Georgetown Ar 10 28 6 17 clean as a billiard ball, and then the 5 10 8 40 Ar Paris Lv 9 30 5 40 face as well, nice and smooth, like a 8 30 Ar.. Maysville...Lv 5 45 1 25 baby's. Then they let him go. But alas, 6 16 11 42 Ar. Winchester .. Lv 7 09 2 55 such is the vanity of life, his wives will not have him now that his beauty is gone. They disown him completely, cut him dead. Nay, they drive him away from the pack with contumely, with the ends of their tails-in the absence of domestic broomsticks. And thus, being without a leader, the pack is soon broken up. -Strand Magazine.

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